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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Medical examiner's office 'still alive'

After amendment clearing House budget hurdle, it goes to Senate

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Efforts to keep the Western Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office open in Madisonville survived a key test this week.

A last-minute amendment to the state budget bill, which passed the House on a 78-17 vote Wednesday, would fund the office for the 2012-14 biennium.

Sen. Jerry Rhoads of Madisonville said the next hurdle is keeping the funds in the Senate version of the budget, which will be decided over the next two weeks.

"We're still alive," he said. "... There is a lot of work ahead of us, even if we get this through the budgeting process. At least it presents hope that it won't close."

The House budget bill provides $327,200 annually for fiscal years 2012-13 and 2013-14. Anything beyond June 30, 2014, would require a new appropriation or a commitment by the state Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to keep the office open rather than shifting the workload to the Medical Examiner's Office in Louisville.

Rhoads was among the state lawmakers and county officials who met Monday with a representative of Gov. Steve Beshear and Justice Secretary J. Michael Brown.

The delegation cited the expense of transporting bodies to Louisville and delays in processing forensic evidence as reasons for keeping the office open.

Dr. DeDe Schluckebier, a former forensic pathologist in the office, wrote a letter outlining the need for a medical examiner's office based in western Kentucky. When the office pathologist was not available in the past, coroners

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Community responds to tornado relief



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Mike Stunson, Messenger sports reporter, and Tina Dillingham, a sales executive for the paper, look over donations from area people for the Henryville, Ind., tornado victims Thursday afternoon at The Messenger office in Madisonville. Stunson will be traveling to Henryville Friday in a van provided for the trip by Hudson Toyota to drop off the donations and volunteer to help with relief efforts in the town.

HOPKINS COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

New club wants end to war of words

Texting creates unwanted conflicts

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It starts out as a seemingly innocent text between teenagers.

Then the few abbreviated words get misinterpreted and a sharp, insulting message is sent in retort.

The words fly back and forth in rapid succession. A texting war has broken out, and there is no winner, just a pair of friends with hurt feelings.

The scenario is a familiar one that Robyn Richardson, a guidance counselor, sees frequently in her job at Hopkins County Central. It's a common problem at all

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New senior director pleased with transition

Byrum loves working with older adults

BY DOREEN DENNIS
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A lady who seems to possess a magical touch in working with seniors is right where she wants to be.

Roslyn Byrum was born to parents who were in their forties and has been accustomed to being a caregiver in the family.

She is the new director for the Regional Senior Center in Madisonville. She has been training and adjusting to the role for the past couple of weeks. She said the patrons seem to be comfortable with the change, and the transition is going smoothly.

"It just seems to fit," Byrum said. "It's just easy to talk to seniors."

She worked part time as the Retired Senior Volunteer Program director for five years prior to accepting the director's position. It

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Rosyln Byrum, center, new director of the Regional Senior Center, visits with from left, Mary Lou Sisk, Mary Jane Hulsey, Norma Stone and Rudy Stone, as they play a game of Spade Rummy Thursday afternoon at the center in Madisonville.

The Messenger staff appreciates all of its customers. Today, we would like to personally thank James Horsefield of Hanson for subscribing to the paper.

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HOPKINS COUNTY-MADISONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Competition to promote talents of young artists

BY LANA KUNZ
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Hopkins County students should start flexing their creative muscles to prepare for the Youth Art Contest.

Categories include general art and kite building.

Hopkins County-Madisonville Public Library has sponsored the contest for 32 years, said Outreach Librarian Angel Killough.

"It is to raise awareness and appreciation for art programs throughout the community and to encourage children of all ages to express themselves using art," she said.

Killough said the program helps students learn to use art as a way to release emotions.

"Hopkins County has been blessed with an arts community that has thrived for many years," said Gary Hunt, vice president

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Lions Club to honor Cartwright, McMurtrie

BY THE MESSENGER STAFF

Keith Cartwright and Donna McMurtrie are being recognized as the Madisonville Lions Club's 2011 Man and Woman of the Year.

Cartwright, an attorney, plays an active role in several community organizations and serves as Hopkins County's unofficial sports historian. McMurtrie is perhaps best known for her role coordinating the Return to Bethlehem pageant at First Baptist Church in Madisonville.

The Lions Club has presented the awards since 1945 to recognize citizens for their civic contributions.

Cartwright is a member of the Madisonville Lions Club, previously serving as president and board member. He served on the YAA board and Hopkins County Central ABA board and is chairman of the Hopkins County Sports Complex Committee. He also has been active in many school booster clubs and donated countless hours as a public address announcer. He is a member of the Madisonville-Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Hopkins County Tourist and Convention Committee.

McMurtrie formed the Return to Bethlehem Steering Committee nearly 20 years ago and continues to serve as chairwoman of the committee.

She is active member of First Baptist Church, where she is a Sunday School teacher, Youth Choir coordinator and heads the Loving Kindness bereavement committee to support families in time of need. She also is a member of the MCC Community Chorus and has sung in the "Messiah" performance for many years. She was a longtime volunteer at Regional Medical Center.

This year's awards ceremony, which will recognize past recipients and honor Cartwright and McMurtrie, will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 16 at Trover Tower.

Contact Chris Findley at 824-1608 or cfindley@efirstunitedbank.com to make reservations for the ceremony and dinner, which cost $15 per person. Reservations must be made by April 9.

Car crashes into garage



Lana Kunz, The Messenger, lkunz@the-messenger.com, 824-3224

Hopkins County Sheriff's Deputy Jeremy Crick takes a picture to document a car that crashed into a garage around 10:30 a.m. Thursday, while a COOP Towing employee prepares to tow the car. Driver Mary Guined, of Madisonville, had parked at the driveway at 401 McLeod Lane to drop something off at the neighbors', Crick said. When she got out of the car, it continued to roll down the driveway and crashed into the garage. Guined's father, John Sykes of Vevay, Ind., was still in the vehicle when it crashed, he said. Sykes received minor injuries but was taken to Regional Medical Center to be checked out, Crick said. After hearing that Sykes' injuries were minor, Dewight Adcock, who owns the garage, said, "Good, nothing in there is worth one of them."

Free GED and assessments offered

BY THE MESSENGER STAFF

Free GED tests and free assessments to earn a National Career Readiness Certificate will be available to all eligible Kentuckians on a first-come, first-served basis.

These services will be offered through June 30 or until funds are expended, according to a press release from Madisonville Community College. The college is one of many organizations statewide participating in the two education and work force credential initiatives.

The testing is sponsored by Kentucky Adult Education, a unit of the Council on Postsecondary Education, and the Department of Workforce Investment, an agency of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, using federal Workforce Investment Act incentive funding.

Free GED classes are available through local education programs in all Kentucky counties.

Individuals may also earn a National Career Readiness Certificate, a national certification that indicates work readiness by administering assessments in applied mathematics, locating information and reading for information.

Eligible people can obtain free certificate testing through local One-Stop Career Centers and adult education centers.

Time and space is limited, so people interested should schedule their tests and assessments by calling the Job Net Career Center OET Office at 824-7562 or MCC's Assessment Center at 824-1702.

City lake enrolled in statewide fishing program

BY THE MESSENGER STAFF

The north lake at Madisonville City Park is part of a statewide program designed to provide quality fishing.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, in partnership with the city, has enrolled the 14.5-acre lake in the Fishing in Neighborhoods Program.

The lake will receive two yearly stockings of channel catfish and three annual stockings of rainbow trout. The 25-acre south lake at the park will receive an annual stocking of channel catfish.

The north lake is scheduled to be stocked with 1,400 channel catfish during the first two weeks of this month. The catfish are 12-16 inches long and average 1 pound. The stocking of 2,500 rainbow trout is scheduled for the middle of the month, supplementing the 1,250 trout stocked in early February. The trout are 9-12 inches long.

In addition, lakes containing sunfish and bass will be managed and stocked as necessary. The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website provides a complete list of lakes, stocking dates, license requirements and directions to each lake.

The Fishing in Neighborhoods program, which begin in 2006, includes 35 lakes in 22 counties. The program's goal is to provide quality fishing opportunities near cities of all sizes throughout the commonwealth.

Daily limits for each angler fishing a lake in the neighborhoods program include five rainbow trout, four catfish, one largemouth bass over 15 inches and 15 bluegill or other sunfish. A state fishing license is required for anglers who are 16 and older. Licensed anglers who want to keep their trout must have an additional trout permit.

For information on other fishing opportunities, check the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at www.fw.ky.gov.

State jobless rate falls below 9 percent

BY THE MESSENGER STAFF

Kentucky's unemployment rate fell below 9 percent for the first time in three years.

January's unemployment rate in the state was estimated at 8.6 percent, according to The Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet Office of Unemployment and Training.

Unemployment in Hopkins County was 7.3 percent in January; slightly higher than December's 7.2 percent, according to OET.

The Kentucky workforce website listed Muhlenberg County with a 9.4 percent unemployment rate in January. Christian County had a listing of 8.9 percent, Caldwell County was 7.2 percent and Henderson County was 8.5 percent.

The state gained 3,700 jobs in professional and business services in January, according to the Bureau of Labor statistics. The total included scientific and technical services, management and temporary help agencies.

Kentucky manufacturing gained 1,100 jobs, and the trade, transportation and utilities sector added 900 jobs in January. Jobs in leisure and hospitality gained 400 positions while information jobs gained 200. Employment in mining and logging remained steady, and jobs in construction increased by 1,800 because of the mild winter season, according to the report.

Educational and heath services fields showed a loss of 400 jobs, including private companies and nonprofits.

Nationwide unemployment averaged out at 8.3 percent in January, according to OET data.

Sunshine law forum will be held in Hopkinsville

FROM THE NEW ERA

A community forum about open government and the state laws that protect freedom of information will be Tuesday in Hopkinsville.

The Hopkinsville-Christian County League of Women Voters and the Kentucky New Era are sponsoring the event titled "Open Government: Accessing Public Records and Meetings."

Al Cross, director of the Institute for Rural Journalism and a journalism professor at the University of Kentucky, will be the keynote speaker for the forum. It will begin at 6 p.m. at Murray State University's regional campus on Fort Campbell Boulevard.

Cross is a former political reporter for The Courier-Journal and continues to write a column for the newspaper. He is a past national president of the Society of Professional Journalists and the recipient of numerous awards for his writing. He shared a Pulitzer Prize with the staff of The Courier-Journal in 1989 for coverage of the nation's deadliest bus crash.

State police accuse man of posing as volunteer, stealing food in West Liberty

BY JIM WARREN
LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER

Kentucky State Police have accused a man of posing as an American Red Cross employee and trying to make off with about $150 worth of food intended for storm victims at West Liberty.

Daniel Leland, 54, was being held at the Big Sandy Detention Center on Wednesday night on a charge of second-degree robbery, authorities said.

Leland was arrested after an incident Monday night at a Red Cross shelter in West Liberty, according to Trooper Endre Samu with the Morehead state police post.

Samu said Leland went to the shelter wearing a Red Cross vest and gathered a large cache of food items, including bottled water, 13 cases of ready-to-eat military-type meals, and 10 to 15 "care packages" of food.

Troopers said Leland threatened Red Cross staffers when they questioned him about taking the food. He also said he was taking the food for distribution in another county, officers said.

The food was later recovered from Leland's van, and he was arrested, police said.

Samu said Leland is a corrections officer and has been an occasional Red Cross volunteer in the past, but he was not working for the agency when he allegedly took the food.

Lottery Numbers

Thursday's numbers:

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Midday Pick 3: 8-6-7
Midday Pick 4: 9-4-0-9
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Evening Pick 4: 3-8-6-9
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Flu outbreak closes Henderson County school

BY VICTORIA GRABNER
THE HENDERSON GLEANER

Bend Gate Elementary School has been canceled for Thursday and Friday because of a flu outbreak.

"The purpose of this is so students are not in a concentrated area or place," said Danielle Crafton, the public information officer for the Henderson County school district.

Additionally, day care at Bend Gate will be closed both days as well, and day care students who normally attend Bend Gate will not be allowed to attend other day cares within the Henderson County school district.

She said that at the end of last week, Steve Steiner, the district's pupil/personnel director, was monitoring multiple schools to see how they were being impacted by the flu.

"The only school that went below the 90th percentile (in terms of student attendance), to the lower 80s, was Bend Gate," Crafton said. "All the other schools are still being monitored, but they are all above the 90th percentile."

On Monday, the student attendance rate at Bend Gate was 82.2 percent; on Tuesday, it was 83.1 percent; on Wednesday, it was 83 percent.

Also, adding to the difficulties at Bend Gate were that 10 staff members reported absent on Wednesday because of the flu.

"Bend Gate is planning on opening on Monday," Crafton added. "The hope is that this gives students time to recover."

She said students will not have to make up Thursday and Friday, but staff will.

This closure only affects Bend Gate Elementary. All other schools will be on a regular schedule Thursday and Friday. Also, except for custodians who will be cleaning the building, Bend Gate staff will not be allowed in the school building.

"It is important, guardians, to please remind your children to wash hands regularly with soapy water, cover (the) mouth and nose when sneezing, and do not share foods and drinks," a press release from the school district said.



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DEATHS

Lydia Gayle Board



Lydia Gayle Board, 48, of Dawson Springs passed away at 10:16 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville. Ms. Board was born Jan. 28, 1964, in Hamilton County, Ohio. She was a member of Star of Bethlehem Church.

Ms. Board is survived by her father and stepmother, Newman Ray and Vivian Board of Princeton; her mother and stepfather, Nancy and William Schinderle of Dawson Springs; a sister and brother-in-law, Rita Faye and Larry Joe Hall of Marion; and a nephew, Joshua Hall of Marion.

There is no visitation for Ms. Board. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Condolences may be sent to www.beshearfuneralhome.com.

Mildred Juanita Hurst



Mildred Juanita Hurst, 86, of Madisonville passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville. She was born March 31, 1925, in Hopkins County to the late Rev. J.M. Oliver and Mildred Henley Oliver. She also was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Hurst; one daughter, Colleen Bone; two sisters; and 10 brothers. Mrs. Hurst was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Madisonville.

She is survived by one son, Paul (Michele) Hurst of Delphi, Ind.; one sister, Katherine Lynn Stiles of Dawson Springs; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass is at 10 a.m. Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church with Father John Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to Christ the King Catholic Church or to the donor's favorite memorial. Condolences may be made to the family at www.barnettstrother.com.

Katherine Imogene Ledbetter



Katherine Imogene Ledbetter, 88, of Madisonville passed away at 1 a.m. Thursday, March 8, 2012, at Sayre Christian Village, Moberly Manor, in Lexington. Imogene, as she was always called and was her preference, was born in Earlington on March 8, 1924, to the late Robert Flint and Ola Mae Utley. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Marion Utley; and one sister, Wilma Day.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, the Rev. Roelan J. Ledbetter; two sons, Ronald and Stephen Ledbetter; one sister, Dorothy Doehring of Nashville, Ill.; a first cousin, Shirley Purdy; and eight grandchildren, Aaron, Ashley, Matthew, Stephen, Natalie, Jonathan, Allen and Katy. She leaves six great-grandchildren, Abby, Mason, Eli, Ronnie, Conner and Cayden. She also leaves nieces Faye Ledbetter Walker and Patty Atwell Ledbetter.

Mrs. Ledbetter was a long-standing member of the Madisonville First Christian Church. She was a Sunday School teacher, chairman of District 14 Christian Womens Fellowship, director of the Last Supper portrayal for many years and president of her Missionary Circle for two terms.

Imogene worked along with her lay minister husband to help develop Christian churches in Kentucky that were without ministers and followed him on those assignments. She was a devoted housewife and loving mother to her family.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church in Madisonville with the Rev. Don McLaughlin officiating. Burial will follow in Beulah Cemetery, Beulah. Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Sayre Christian Village in Lexington. Condolences may be made to the family at www.barnettstrother.com.

Obituary Policy

The Messenger offers two types of obituaries: free and paid.

Free obituaries are run for anyone who was a resident in Hopkins or Webster counties at time of death.

Information in free obituaries consists of the following:

- Name, city of residence, date of death.
- These survivors only: Spouse, children, parents, grandparents and siblings (step and half relatives are included). The cities where the survivors live are not listed.
- Occupation or last place of work before retirement.
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- Church membership.
- One memorial contribution.
- Time, date and place of funeral, visitation and burial.

Paid obituaries contain more information than free obituaries and can be run for residents or nonresidents of Hopkins and Webster counties. Obituaries for residents outside these two counties must be prepaid.

Information, in addition to what is contained in a free obituary, may include the following:

- Photo
- Life history
- All survivor information (including cities of residence)
- Emblem of church, charity, college or other organization
- Any other additional information the family chooses.

There is no limit to length.

Funeral and visitation information, if applicable after the publication of the obituary, will be published in the funeral listing at no charge for both paid and free obituaries.

Paid and free obituaries will be posted on www.the-messenger.com.

Paid obituaries may run more than once, but the original charge will recur each day.

Obituary information should be submitted through a funeral home. Rates for paid obituaries are based on length and are available from regional funeral homes.

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CLUB

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campuses across the country, she said.

"I think what happens with kids is they are in defense mode so much of the time," she said. "They take everything in the worst possible way, and when you text, there's no tone and there's nobody in front of you to see their expression and see what they really mean."

The most basic problem, no matter what causes the tiff, is lack of good communication, Richardson said. In an effort to foster better communication at Central, she was inspired by a few students to start a "I'm 4 No H8" club."

The club meets monthly, once in the morning before class and once in the afternoon after school concludes for the day. It's a chance for students to talk to one another and resolve their conflicts with better understanding, she said.

The club has met once already, and even invited members of the community to participate. Everyone has been on board with creating better dialogues, she said.

Richardson offers guidance and support at the meetings, but she said it's the kids who drive the movement.

People tend to see interaction as a win-lose situation a lot of the time, Richardson said, but she wants the students to see that there is no winner when they get into a conflict of words.

"I try to tell the kids they have a choice of either being a light in the world or darkness in the world," she said.

When Richardson puts it into those terms, the students all answer they want to be seen as positive.

Recently, Richardson met with a group of freshmen girls in her office that had gotten into a spat because they were sending hateful text messages over their phones. She said she doesn't usually lecture students but gave one that day after seeing how the texts escalated into a war of words.

One freshman who bore the brunt of the lecture shared that the conflict arose out of "a bunch of bad text messages" that she said should never have started.

"She got the lecture, but I also really commended her on the fact that she was wanting to come to me to try and find a resolution," Richardson said.

The student, whom The Messenger chose not to identify, said she was mad at her friend at first for sending hurtful messages, but also felt bad herself for doing the same thing. She said she learned not to send hate messages to people and is now more cautious about what she texts.

The guidance counselor helped resolve the issue between the girls, who remain friends, and they were among the first to sign up for the club. The freshman said she would return to Richardson if she had another problem and encouraged her friends to do the same.

"We do have good kids," Richardson said. "They do want a solution to this. It's not just their problem, this is a problem in society."

DIRECTOR

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became available after Pam Starks resigned earlier this year.

The facility is a partner of Pennyrile Allied Community Services, a state-governed community action agency which serves nine counties in western Kentucky. Headquartered in Hopkinsville, PACS is directed by Madisonville resident John Tedder.

Hopkins County Judge-Executive Donnie Carroll, an honorary senior center board member, said Byrum has been with PACS for a few years, and it's a good fit for her.

"She'll do a great job," he said.

Seniors who have lunch, socialize, volunteer or utilize services at the local senior center were already familiar with Byrum.

Byrum's husband, Bob, has been lending a hand in helping her paint and personalize the office space she will occupy on a daily basis.

"We've been working on the office at night mostly," said Byrum. "It's good to personalize your space so that it feels like your own."

She grew up in Mortons Gap and graduated from South Hopkins High School, where she was a cheerleader during the 1980s. She and her husband have one daughter and a grandson.

What she likes most about working with seniors is getting the chance to meet and talk to them. Byrum mentioned it is the "sweet part." Learning the paperwork, she said, has kept her busiest. Last week, she delivered two routes with Meals on Wheels and met some of the seniors around the county.

The local agency delivers 74 hot meals to seniors every weekday, she said. About 20-25 seniors eat lunch daily at the center through the week. The price for a nutritious, hot meal is a charitable donation of no set amount.

A lot of people think the senior citizens center is a nursing home, Byrum said. She pointed out the center is a place for seniors 60 and older to come out and eat lunch, play bingo, cards and have a good time.

"We have several fun programs for seniors," Byrum said. "Sometimes we take them on day trips to places like Sikeston — the restaurant where they throw the rolls at you."

For more information about senior services programs, call 821-9173.

MEDICAL

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sometimes did not request an autopsy rather than commit the time and expense of taking a body to Louisville, she said.

"This means that coroners rely only on scene investigation and toxicology to determine the cause and manner of death," she said in a statement. "If the western office closes, I am confident that this will continue to be the case and will, at some point, result in injustice."

Negotiations during the meeting resulted in progress, Rhoads said, but the cabinet made no commitments. Amending the House budget became the most viable option to keep the office open for the short term, he said.

"We wish we could have worked out something with the justice secretary and the governor's office," he said. "But we're going to continue meeting with them and working with them to try to come up with a staffing plan for that office."

The fate of the Madisonville office has been up in the air since June when Schluckebier resigned to take a job at Fort Campbell. Cases requiring autopsies were shifted to the Louisville office during the transition period.

The Justice Cabinet initially planned to refill the position, but reportedly had trouble finding a candidate willing to take the job for the state salary scale, which ranges from $95,000 to $150,000. Earlier this year, the cabinet proposed to close the office by June 30, citing state-mandated budget cuts.

"The goal is to get a full-time person in there," Rhoads said. "We know it's going to be a challenge when there is only a two-year commitment to keep it open. We would have been dead in the water if we hadn't got that (funding) put in the House budget."

He said the state may have to staff the office by contracting with certified forensic pathologists in the region — especially while questions linger about the office's future.

Sen. Bob Leeper of Paducah, co-chairman of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, will play a primary role in keeping funds for the office in the Senate budget, according to Rhoads.

ARTISTS

FROM THE **FRONT PAGE**

of the library board. "It will help build their confidence and abilities to join the arts community in the future and enlighten all of us in the area."

The contest has three divisions: elementary school (kindergarten to fifth grade), middle school (sixth to eighth grade) and high school students (ninth to 12th grade).

Submissions will be accepted from March 19-24; the latest an entry can be accepted is 5 p.m. March 24.

The fee for each entry is 25 cents.

Students can enter one artwork in the overall art category and one in the kite-building competition within their grade division.

The kites will be judged on construction, neatness and decoration.

The entries cannot be from a craft kit or a paint by numbers, Killough said. The art must be an original idea from a student.

The form of art is not limited, as long as it fits within the dimensions of 1 1/2 by 2 feet.

Artworks will be displayed at the library after awards are given. Winners receive ribbons and certificates.

"It provides an outlet for kids that are interested in the arts to showcase their work for the community, because we do display the artwork for one to two weeks after the awards ceremony," Killough said.

The awards presentation will be at 4 p.m. March 29 at the Parkway Plaza Mall stage near Godfather's.

Entry forms are available at the library.

For more information, call the library at 825-2680.



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Pritchett's Chapel News

Mark Dunfee will be with us this this Sunday morning, March 11th in both services and also joining us Sunday evening at 6pm.
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TOWN CRIER

TODAY

• The Madisonville Sanitation Department will **collect storm debris** on the same day as regular garbage pickups this week. Debris should be placed within 8 feet of the curb without touching the roadway or sidewalks. For more information, call 824-2117.

• The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5484 in Providence will host its **Annual Cancer Aid and Research fundraiser** at 6 p.m. today at the post. An Italian dinner will be served with salad, drink and dessert for dine-in or carry-out.

SATURDAY

• Rita's Front Porch Gospel Jubilee in Mortons Gap will feature **Robert E. Akers** at 7 p.m. Saturday. There is no charge, but a love offering will be accepted. For more information, call 875-6248 or 875-6249.

SUNDAY

• Grace Warehouse Church at 2206 S. Main St. in Madisonville will host two services with **Bro. Rick Clendenen** at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call pastor Gary Bennett at 875-9093.

MONDAY

• Hopkins County **AARP Chapter No. 3391** will meet at 1 p.m. Monday at the Country Cupboard in Madisonville. Roslyn Byrum, the new director of the Regional Senior Citizens Center, will be the guest speaker.

• **Pride Elementary Site-Based Council** will meet at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the school library.

• **Commercial pesticide application** training will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Monday at the Hopkins County Extension Office in Madisonville. RSVP by today by calling 821-3650.

• Hopkins County Cooperative Extension Service will hold a **Farmers Market spring planning** meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Extension Office in Madisonville. For more information, call 821-3650.

• **Pennyrile Area Development District Board of Directors** will meet at noon Monday at the PADD Office in Hopkinsville. Commissioner Jamie Comer with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be the guest speaker.

TUESDAY

• The Hopkins County Health Department will host a **free four-week Diabetes Self Management Training** program from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, and March 20 and 27 in the Health Department's annex building at 412 N. Kentucky Ave. in Madisonville. Its purpose is to help residents prevent and manage complications of diabetes. To register, call 821-5242 extension 243.

• The Regional Medical Center Blood Bank will have a **blood drive** from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at West Hopkins School.

• **LegalShield** will host free legal and identity theft business briefings from 7-8 p.m. every Tuesday at 10 N. Main St. in Madisonville. Topics will include attorney consultation, letters and phone calls, contract and document review, traffic violations, will preparation, trial defense and identity theft protection. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call 836-9097.

WEDNESDAY

• The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet the second and fourth Wednesday each month from 10 a.m.-noon beginning March 14 at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall at 215 E. Main St. in Earlington. The ministry provides support for patients and families of Hospice and teaches people how to knit for free.

THURSDAY

• The Regional Medical Center Blood Bank will have a **blood drive** from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Dawson Springs Clarkdale Court Community Room.

UPCOMING

• Madison Avenue Church at 50 N. Madison Ave. in Madisonville will host gospel singing featuring **Divine Mercy** at 7 p.m. March 16. For more information, call pastor Steve Merideth at 871-9702 or Red Reynolds at 836-5576.

• The Vision Committee of Onton United Methodist Church will sponsor a **free soup supper** at 4:30 p.m. March 17, followed by gospel singing featuring Pal Gatewood and Glory Bound at 6 p.m.

• First United Methodist Church at 200 E. Center St. in Madisonville will host a **free Community Breakfast** at 7:30 a.m. March 17. RSVP by calling 821-5734.

• White Plains Community Center will host a program featuring **Kentucky folk medicine storyteller** Alice Shaughnessy-Begay at 11:45 a.m. March 19. A dinner of turkey pot pie, meatloaf, bread and drinks will follow the program. Guests are requested to bring vegetables, salads and desserts. Bro. Doug Bullock will lead the devotional, and Lainie Brinkley will be conducting free blood pressure checks.

• The **Hanson Lions Club** will meet at 6 p.m. the first and third Monday each month. A special guest speaker will be present at the March 19 meeting from the Women's Triangle Recovery House. Free pizza will be served.

• The city of Nortonville will conduct a **Neighborhood Watch** meeting at 6 p.m. March 20 at City Hall at 199 S. Main St. For more information, call 676-3384.

• The Regional Medical Center Blood Bank will have a **blood drive** from 4 to 8 p.m. March 21 at First Baptist Church in Madisonville.

• Concord General Baptist Church will host a free concert featuring **Brian Free and Assurance** at 7 p.m. March 22 at the church, 3 miles north of Manitou on Kentucky 630. For more information, call 249-3623 or 841-8385 or visit www.concordgeneralbaptist.org. Offerings will be accepted.

• Downtown Historic Hanson will host its **8th Annual Village Arts and Music Festival** with regional artists, authors and musicians from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 24. There will be more than 20 authors at the book fair, a quilt show and craft zone for kids with a different craft each hour for $1 each. In addition, live music spotlighting Lonesome Dove, Heath, Molly Eric, Ray Ligon and others. Spots will be available for walk-on singers. Applications for artists, crafters and authors are currently being accepted at www.historichanson.com. For a chance to sing on stage, email teresa.anthony@hotmail.com or call Teresa at 322-0930.

• **Author Adam Brownlee** will be signing copies of his book, "Building a Small Business that Warren Buffet Would Love," from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. March 24 at Readmore Books in Parway Plaza Mall in Madisonville. Brownlee will also be offering a free workshop and pointers on business plan developments. Attendees are urged to bring their business plans for review.

• Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Earlington will celebrate **Family and Friends Day** at 3 p.m. March 25. The Rev. R. L. Cottoner and the congregation from Oak Grove Baptist Church will be the guests.

• The Madisonville-Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce will hold a **ribbon cutting for SERVPRO** at 11 a.m. March 27 at the chamber office, 15 E. Center St., Madisonville. For more information, call 821-3435.

• The Regional Medical Center Blood Bank will have a **blood drive** from 2 to 7 p.m. March 27 at First Christian Church in Madisonville.

• There will be a **Chamber After Hours** sponsored by G. Herbert Pritchett and Associates honoring the firm's 25th anniversary from 5-7 p.m. March 29 at the Madisonville-Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce office, 15 E. Center St., Madisonville. For more information, call 821-3435.

• The Family Advocacy Center will host its **2nd Annual Care-a-Cadabra** family event at 2 p.m. March 31 at the Madisonville Community College Health Campus Byrnes Auditorium. A teddy bear motorcycle ride will begin at 11 a.m. The event will feature multiple performers who are dedicated to the prevention of child abuse. Funds raised will help support the child abuse prevention agency of Hopkins County.

• The city of Mortons Gap will be conducting a **Citywide Cleanup Week** April 2-7. A Dumpster will be at City Hall for residents to dispose of yard debris, old bicycles and furniture. Residents are requested not to discard tires, household chemicals or garbage, batteries, flammable items, paint or oil in the Dumpster.

• **Heel Toe for Hayden's Heroes** will be held 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 7 at the South Hopkins High School track. There is a registration fee of $10, which includes a shirt. Registration will be held at Parkway Plaza Mall from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday and March 20, 4-7 p.m. and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. March 24.

• The Regional Medical Center Blood Bank will have a **blood drive** from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 10 at Wal-Mart in Madisonville.

• A benefit fundraiser for **Wendy Shepherd** will be held at 1 p.m. April 14 at Webster County High School Annex, 1922 U.S. 41A South, Dixon. There will be a silent auction and live cake auction followed by a concert featuring Kerruso Band and special guest at 4 p.m. Admission is $1. Donations will be accepted. In addition, food and drinks will be available. All proceeds will go to Shepherd's medical fund. For more information, call Laura Adamson at 871-1026.

ONGOING

• The Hopkins County Business & Professional Women's Club will award a **$500 scholarship** in the spring. Those interested in applying for the scholarship may obtain an application at Merle Norman Cosmetics, Curves or Hearing Solutions, or by calling Keri Langner at 643-3653. Applications will be accepted through April 20.

• Stacie L. Gary of Madisonville Community College will offer **free math and science tutoring** from 5:30-6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Larry Carney Center, 230 Martin Luther King Jr Way. For more information, call 825-9468.

• First House of God will host a **Church Benefit Rummage Sale** from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each Thursday-Saturday until all items are sold at 1207 S. Railroad St. in Earlington (next to Barnsley Loop). For more information, call 871-7728.

• The **Aging and Disabilities Resource Center**, a service of the Pennyrile Area Development District, is assisting low-income seniors and veterans with various services such as Medicare savings programs, prescription assistance and food programs, heating and telephone assistance and more. For more information, call 1-866-844-4396 or 886-9484.

• Dennis Stokhaug of Muskego, Wis., is seeking shipmates of the **USS Maddox Destroyer Association** (DD731, DD622 and DD168) for a reunion to be held Aug. 16-19. For more information, email Stokhaug at maddox64@aol.com or call 262-679-9409.

• The Salvation Army is assisting the community to pay for medical prescriptions for those who do not have health insurance, through the **Kentucky Prescription Assistance Program**. For more information, call 825-3620.

• Abundant Grace Fellowship Church will hold **Celebrate Recovery** meetings at 6 p.m. every Wednesday. Kids' Church for ages 5-12, youth classes for ages 13-18 and a nursery are available. The church is at 360 S. Main St. in Madisonville (next to MultiCare). For more information, call Pastor Phil Sullivan at 841-9421.

• **TOPS** (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 66 meets at 6 p.m. every Tuesday at the Regional Senior Center in Madisonville. Weigh-ins begin at 5:15 p.m.

• Donations for the **Jeff Travis Fund** are being accepted at any Old National Bank location. Travis was injured in a bulldozer accident in August.

For more events, view the Pennyrile Calendar on The Messenger's website, www.the-messenger.com. To add items to the online calendar or Town Crier, click the "submit event" link.

A storm's power



Photo by Jim Asbury

Madisonville Electric Department Superintendent Jim Asbury captured this image of a two-by-four sticking through a 40-foot power pole from the strong winds that moved through the Madisonville area March 2. The two-by-four penetrated the pole about 20 feet above ground level.

RECORDS

POLICE REPORTS

Madisonville

Madisonville Police Department released the following reports Thursday:

• Nathan L. Wilson, 33, 209 E. Moss Ave., Earlington, was charged Wednesday with contempt of court.

• Jeffery A. Dunkerson, 33, 121 E. Jagoe St., Madisonville, was charged Wednesday with two counts of failure to pay.

• Chelsea E. Hogart, 21, 147 Lennie Road, Hanson, was charged Thursday with driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (aggravated).

• Jeremiah Nathaniel Huff, 20, 1348 W. Blue Lick Road, Lot 115, Shepherdsville, was served a Bullitt County warrant Wednesday.

• Nikki M. Morgan, 18, 103C Partridge Drive, Earlington, was charged Thursday with failure to appear.

• Mona Bowley, 51, 338 Pride Ave., Madisonville, was charged Wednesday with menacing, resisting arrest and buying/possessing drug paraphernalia.

• Jewan R. Irving, 20, 100 E. 13th St., Hopkinsville, was served a Christian County warrant Wednesday.

• Matthew C. Scott, 34, 704 Brooks Lane, Earlington, was charged Wednesday with contempt of court.

• Patricia L. Corneal, also known as Patricia Patterson, 43, 241 N. Daves St., Madisonville, was served five Adair County warrants Wednesday.

FIRE RUNS

Madisonville

Madisonville Fire Department released the following reports Thursday:

• A resident from 257 Union St. came to the downtown fire station around 7:42 a.m. Wednesday and asked for his home to be checked for carbon monoxide. Firefighters found no gas inside the home.

• Dispatched at 7:47 a.m. Wednesday to a smell of gas at 535 W. Broadway. Firefighters found a small leak on the control valve of the water heater. The gas was turned off, and Atmos Energy was notified.

• Dispatched at 5:57 p.m. Wednesday to assist Medical Ambulance Center Service with an unresponsive female at 267A W. Lake St. Ambulance service arrived and continued patient care. Fire crew remained on scene to assist.

HOPKINS COUNTY RESTAURANT INSPECTION

The Hopkins County Health Department conducted the following food service establishment inspection March 2-8.

A minimum score of 85 with no critical violations is considered passing.

Oak Grove Baptist Church (100)

No violations.

State awards contract to repair damaged bridge

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky awarded a $7 million emergency contract Thursday to repair a damaged bridge spanning a key traffic artery in the state's popular western lakes region and set a timetable to finish work before the summer tourism season.

Gov. Steve Beshear said the plan is to reopen the stricken Eggners Ferry Bridge over Kentucky Lake by Memorial Day weekend. The bridge has been closed since a cargo ship tore off a 322-foot section of the 80-year-old bridge on Jan. 26.

The repairs will take less time and cost considerably less than officials had expected, the governor said.

"This will help save the crucial summer tourism season for all of this region," Beshear said during a visit to the region.

Engineers initially thought it might take until September or October to finish repairs, he said. But an underwater inspection revealed no significant damage to the bridge's piers, he said.

The state Transportation Cabinet awarded the contract to Hall Contracting of Kentucky Inc., based in Louisville. Its bid came in well below proposals from two other contractors that exceeded $11 million each, officials said.

To shave several months off the project, the state invited a select group of prequalified bridge contractors to submit bids.

Beshear said the project may qualify for federal funding but said the state will cover the bill if necessary.

Hall Contracting handled the recent repairs to the Sherman Minton Bridge connecting Louisville and southern Indiana.

Those repairs were completed last month ahead of schedule. Workers added steel plating to strengthen the Ohio River bridge, which was closed in September after a crack was found in a steel support beam.

Hall was rewarded with $100,000-a-day incentive — up to $5 million — to beat the deadline on that project.

No such incentives were offered for the bridge work in western Kentucky.

But the contract includes a $50,000-per-day penalty for missing the May 27 deadline to reopen the Eggners Ferry Bridge to traffic.

Get Your Rear in Gear

Check Your Family History

March is National Colon Cancer Awareness Month and the perfect time to review your family history. Knowing your family health history is an important component of your overall wellness and can help in cancer prevention.

March 13 ● 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
A 20-foot inflatable replica of the human colon will be in the RMC parking lot. Come get an up-close look at healthy colon tissue, colorectal polyps, and more.

March 14 ● 4 – 6 p.m.
March 16 ● 10 a.m. – noon
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During this interactive event, you'll watch top culinary expert, Dana Elliott demonstrate ten new recipes you can easily recreate in your home. Armed with new culinary tips and techniques, you'll be sure to impress your family and friends with these sophisticated yet surprisingly easy-to-make dishes.

Not only will you leave the event with new recipe ideas, you'll also go home with a valuable gift bag. Our ever-popular gift bags include an assortment of products and coupons, including two *Taste of Home* magazines. And while you're there, remember to enter for a chance to win one of many exciting door prizes.

For more information about the event and how to purchase tickets, visit TasteofHome.com. You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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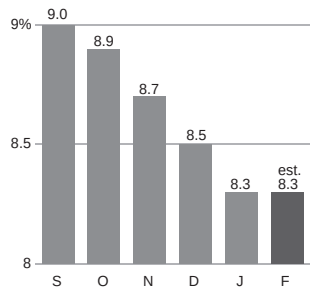
Today

A blip or a trend?

The U.S. jobless rate has gone from 9 percent in September to 8.3 percent in January, stoking optimism that the economy is strengthening and hiring is picking up.

A dip in the unemployment rate for February would help bolster this view, but economists expect the rate remained unchanged last month. The job market has a long way to go before it fully recovers. Nearly 13 million people remain unemployed, and 8.3 percent unemployment is painfully high.

Unemployment Rate
seasonally adjusted



Source: FactSet

Not-so-great expectations

Strong sales kept Ann in the black last year, and Wall Street is anticipating another profitable quarter today from the owner of women's clothing stores Ann Taylor and Loft.

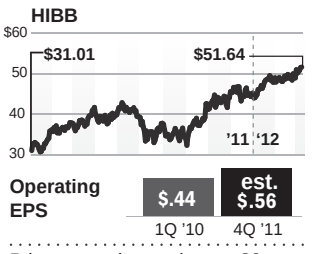
But the company put a damper on the prospects for another robust quarterly performance last month. Management said it would report weaker-than-expected results for the quarter because of soft sales at Ann Taylor stores.



Hibbett's 4Q

Demand for sporty footwear and apparel fueled sales at Hibbett Sports the first nine months of the retailer's fiscal year. And that was before Hibbett entered the prime holiday shopping months of November and December.

That's one reason Wall Street is anticipating that Hibbett will round out its fiscal year with its fourth consecutive quarterly profit.



Operating EPS	$.44	est. $.56
	1Q '10	4Q '11

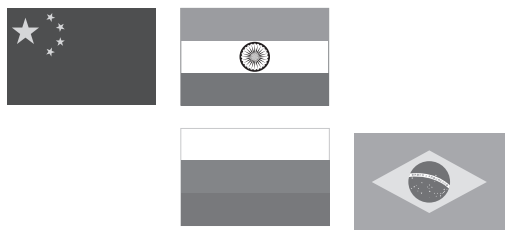
Price-to-earnings ratio: **26**
based on past 12 months' results

Dividend: **None**

Source: FactSet

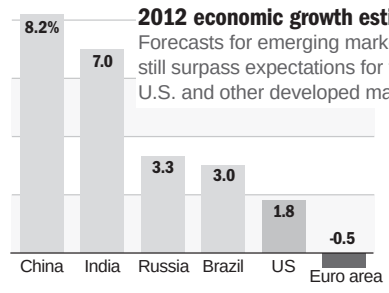
AP

Time for emerging markets?



Diversified emerging-market stock mutual funds offer potential rewards coupled with notable risks. Known for their volatility, after they lost an average 19.9 percent in 2011, the funds are up an average 12.9 percent already this year. Investors poured $2.7 billion into these funds in January alone, one of their strongest showings in the prior 12 months. Here at home, the S&P 500 index is up 8.6 percent and investors are pulling out of U.S. stock mutual funds. Is it time to look at emerging markets again?

2012 economic growth estimates
Forecasts for emerging markets still surpass expectations for the U.S. and other developed markets.



YES Although projections are slowing, the world's strongest economic growth continues to be in emerging markets. China's targeting 7.5 percent annual growth, down from a prior goal of 8 percent, for example. That's more than quadruple the 1.8 percent expected for the U.S. this year. China is making an effort to stabilize its growth rate by shifting toward economic growth based on consumer spending and technology-based industries, rather than relying on exports and low-cost labor. Corporate earnings are also stronger. Nomura strategist Ian Scott forecasts 10 percent growth from emerging market companies this year, versus just 6 percent for U.S. and 3 percent for European companies.

NO These countries are "stoking the flames of inflation," says Brian Jacobsen, chief portfolio strategist for Wells Fargo Funds Management. Much of the investor excitement is due to expectations that central banks will cut interest rates to bolster growth. The Philippines has already cut rates twice this year, for example.

Lower rates encourage economic activity, but that can lead to rising prices; oil is already back above $100 per barrel. Emerging markets may soon need to think about holding rates steady, instead of cutting. Chinese stocks have done fairly well this year, as have most emerging markets. "But I think it's a dangerous game," Jacobsen says. "I would suggest backing away."

Source: International Monetary Fund

Stan Choe, Jenni Sohn • AP

Company Spotlight Pandora's plummet

Pandora Media lost nearly a quarter of its value Wednesday after the online music service reported weaker-than-expected earnings and gave a disappointing forecast, casting a shadow of doubt on its business model.

Pandora makes money from advertising and from subscribers, who pay to access its music streaming service. The company's results were slightly worse than analysts' expectations mainly because of weaker advertising revenue. Its outlook for the current quarter was also disappointing.

Shares of the company, which went public last summer, have fallen 25 percent since the earnings report. Shares closed Thursday at $10.73. That's a long way from the $20 that the stock priced at on the eve of its initial public offering.

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Pandora Media (MRK) Thursday's close: **$10.73**
Price-earnings ratio (Based on past 12 months' results): **Lost money**
Total return this year: **8%** Market value: **$1.7 billion**

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AP Total returns through March 7 *annualized SOURCES: Morningstar; FactSet

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Jul 12	656.25	658.75	645	645.75	-4.75
Sep 12	675	676	662.75	663.50	-5
Dec 12	688	694.75	681.75	683.25	-4
Est. Sales 162,826 Wed's sales 112,587					
Wed's open int 439,236, up 1048.00					
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Mar 12	648.75	650	639.25	645	+1.25
May 12	636.25	644.75	631.75	635.50	-3.25
Jul 12	635	646.75	633.50	637	-3
Sep 12	590	597	585	590	+.50
Dec 12	555	564	553.25	557.25	-.75
Est. Sales 536,630 Wed's sales 323,599					
Wed's open int 1,294,669, up 5124.00					
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
Mar 12	323	323	310.25	312.50	-10.50
May 12	300.25	302	284.75	287.75	-10.75
Jul 12	296.50	299.75	282.50	286	-12.25
Sep 12	299	299	291	291	-12.50
Dec 12	312	312	296.75	300	-12
Est. Sales 4,089 Wed's sales 651					
Wed's open int 10,879, up 19.00					
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Mar 12	1326.25	1333	1320.50	1332.50	+11
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Jul 12	1338.50	1345	1331.25	1344.75	+11.25
Aug 12	1325.75	1336.50	1325.75	1336.50	+10.75
Sep 12	1309	1317.25	1306.75	1317.25	+10.50
Est. Sales 342,614 Wed's sales 166,838					
Wed's open int 567,058, off 1657.00					
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs- cents per lb					
Mar 12	52.61	53.42	52.61	53.02	+.41
May 12	53.56	53.88	52.88	53.39	+.41
Jul 12	53.95	54.28	53.31	53.80	+.41
Aug 12	53.55	54.44	53.55	53.97	+.42
Sep 12	53.70	54.47	53.70	54.13	+.43
Est. Sales 181,678 Wed's sales 99,514					
Wed's open int 315,675, up 2185.00					
SOYBEAN MEAL					
100 tons- dollars per ton					
Mar 12	360.60	364.00	358.60	363.20	+2.30
May 12	367.30	367.50	362.10	367.20	+2.70
Jul 12	364.70	368.50	363.00	368.20	+2.90
Aug 12	362.20	365.00	360.50	364.90	+2.50
Sep 12	356.60	359.20	355.60	359.20	+1.80
Est. Sales 142,100 Wed's sales 67,378					
Wed's open int 207,629, up 1114.00					
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.- cents per lb.					
Apr 12	125.62	126.80	125.37	126.65	+1.08
Jun 12	123.72	124.72	123.27	124.50	+1.03
Aug 12	126.30	127.10	126.05	126.75	+.55
Oct 12	131.20	132.10	131.00	131.70	+.48
Dec 12	132.70	133.30	132.65	133.15	+.83
Est. Sales 15,840 Wed's sales 94,419					
Wed's open int 360,581, off 4395.00					
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.- cents per lb.					
Mar 12	154.05	155.20	153.85	154.97	+1.07
Apr 12	156.52	157.85	156.27	157.47	+1.05
May 12	157.55	158.90	157.35	158.57	+.97
Aug 12	159.62	160.82	159.40	160.17	+.65
Sep 12	159.70	160.50	159.55	160.47	+1.30
Est. Sales 2,689 Wed's sales 12,427					
Wed's open int 54,772, off 352.00					
HOGS-Lean					
40,000 lbs.- cents per lb.					
Apr 12	87.37	88.15	87.22	87.75	+.40
May 12	95.80	96.30	95.80	96.20	+.48
Jun 12	95.77	96.47	95.40	95.55	
Jul 12	97.20	97.37	96.25	96.25	-.35
Est. Sales 18,316 Wed's sales 73,743					
Wed's open int 262,339, off 6231.00					

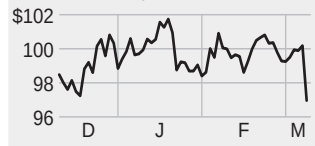
Spot Metals	Last	Pvs.
Copper (lb)	$3.7860	$3.7605
Aluminum (lb)	$0.9856	$0.9990
Platinum (oz)	$1656.70	$1627.30
Palladium (oz)	$697.40	$683.75
Lead (ton)	$2040.00	$2268.50
Zinc, HG (lb)	$0.9012	$0.9107

StoryStocks

Stocks rose Thursday on hopes that Greece would succeed in restructuring its debt and avoid a default. The Dow rose 70.61, or 0.6 percent, to 12,907.94. The S&P 500 rose 13.28, or 1 percent, to 1,365.91. The Nasdaq rose 34.73, or 1.2 percent, to 2,970.42.

McDonald's MCD

Close: **$96.96 ▼-3.22 or -3.2%**
The fast food chain said that global sales of stores open at least 13 months came in short of expectations in February.

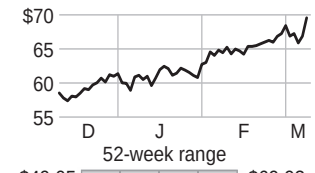


52-week range $72.89 $102.22

Vol.: **16.7m (3.1x avg.)** PE: **18.4**
Mkt. Cap: **$98.76 b** Yield: **2.9%**

Anheuser-Busch BUD

Close: **$69.56 ▲2.69 or 4.0%**
The brewer's fourth-quarter net profit nearly doubled from a year ago on strong growth of its Budweiser and Stella Artois brands.



52-week range $49.05 $69.93

Vol.: **1.9m (1.7x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$111.69 b** Yield: **1.7%**

Rite Aid RAD

Close: **$1.77 ▲0.08 or 4.7%**
The drugstore chain said that February revenue at stores open at least a year climbed 3.1 percent from the same period last year.

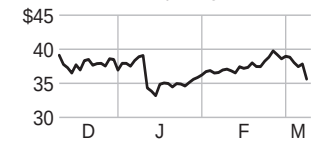


52-week range $0.85 $1.81

Vol.: **20.1m (2.6x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$1.59 b** Yield: **...**

Williams-Sonoma WSM

Close: **$35.62 ▼-2.22 or -5.9%**
The home goods seller said that its chief financial officer is retiring. A Goldman Sachs analyst said the news was a bit surprising.



52-week range $27.90 $45.48

Vol.: **14.4m (5.5x avg.)** PE: **16.9**
Mkt. Cap: **$3.66 b** Yield: **1.9%**

AIG AIG

Close: **$28.31 ▼-1.14 or -3.9%**
The government said that it set a price of $29 a share for the $6 billion in common stock it is selling in the insurance company.



52-week range $19.18 $38.04

Vol.: **77.9m (11.3x avg.)** PE: **3.3**
Mkt. Cap: **$53.7 b** Yield: **...**

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK LO	52-WK HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD %CHG
AK Steel Hold	AKS	5.51	17.07	7.03	+.15	+2.2	-14.9
AT&T Inc	T	27.27	31.94	31.00	+.12	+0.4	+2.5
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	49.50	87.49	86.94	+.14	+0.2	+24.9
Aegon NV	AEG	3.54	8.07	5.17	+.17	+3.4	+28.6
Aetna Inc	AET	33.43	47.71	46.31	+.59	+1.3	+9.8
Alcatel-Lucent	ALU	1.39	6.63	2.43	+.09	+3.8	+55.8
Alcoa Inc	AA	8.45	18.47	9.77	+.22	+2.3	+12.9
Allstate Corp	ALL	22.27	34.40	31.24	+.27	+0.9	+14.0
Altria Group	MO	23.20	30.40	30.46	+.36	+1.2	+2.7
Amazon.com Inc	AMZN	160.59	246.71	187.64	+3.87	+2.1	+8.4
Amer Elec Power	AEP	33.09	41.98	38.19	-.04	-0.1	-7.6
Amer Express	AXP	41.30	54.45	52.95	+.68	+1.3	+12.3
Am Intl Grp	AIG	19.18	38.04	28.31	-1.14	-3.9	+22.0
Apple Inc	AAPL	310.50	548.21	541.99	+11.30	+2.1	+33.8
Ashland Inc	ASH	41.11	69.46	61.35	+1.05	+1.7	+7.3
ATMOS Energy	ATO	28.51	35.55	30.92	+.18	+0.6	-7.3
Avon Products	AVP	16.09	31.60	18.25	+.14	+0.8	+4.5
BB&T Corp	BBT	18.92	30.40	29.10	+.36	+1.3	+15.6
BCE Inc	BCE	34.08	42.51	41.74	+.54	+1.3	+0.2
BP PLC	BP	33.62	49.09	47.11	+.57	+1.2	+10.2
Baidu Inc	BIDU	100.95	165.96	137.19	+2.25	+1.7	+17.8
Bank of America	BAC	4.92	14.70	8.06	+.04	+0.5	+45.0
Beam Inc	BEAM	39.33	56.62	55.14	+1.30	+2.4	+7.6
Best Buy Co	BBY	21.79	32.98	24.55	+.16	+0.7	+5.0
Big Lots	BIG	28.89	45.00	45.00	+.10	+0.2	+19.2
Biglari Holding	BH	279.86	439.02	399.36	+1.71	+0.4	+8.5
Boardwalk Pipeline	BWP	23.54	33.47	27.60	...	...	-0.3
Boeing Co	BA	56.01	80.65	74.17	+.65	+0.9	+1.1
Brist Myr Sqb	BMY	24.97	35.44	32.78	+.30	+0.9	-7.0
Brown-Forman A	BF/A	60.25	82.00	77.43	-.18	-0.2	-2.3
CSX Corp	CSX	17.69	27.06	20.89	+.64	+3.2	-0.8
Capital One Fncl	COF	35.94	56.26	49.43	+.84	+1.7	+16.9
Century Aluminum	CENX	7.25	20.76	8.83	+.04	+0.5	+3.8
Chevron Corp	CVX	86.68	110.99	110.03	+.57	+0.5	+3.4
Cisco Syst	CSCO	13.30	20.49	19.68	+.27	+1.4	+9.2
Citigroup	C	21.40	46.90	34.00	+.76	+2.3	+29.2
CocaCola	KO	61.29	71.77	69.27	+.48	+0.7	-1.0
ConocoPhillips	COP	58.65	81.80	77.22	+.20	+0.3	+6.0
Constellation Brds A	STZ	16.42	23.19	22.21	+.38	+1.7	+7.5
Cracker Barrel	CBRL	37.31	59.90	55.32	+.31	+0.6	+9.7
Dana Holding	DAN	9.45	19.00	15.74	+.48	+3.1	+29.5
Deere Co	DE	59.92	99.80	80.38	+1.17	+1.5	+3.9
Dell Inc	DELL	13.29	18.36	17.21	+.21	+1.2	+17.6
Dillards Inc	DDS	37.87	62.29	62.18	+.18	+0.3	+38.5
DineEquity Inc	DIN	35.20	56.80	51.05	+.56	+1.1	+20.9
DirecTV A	DTV	39.82	53.40	46.42	+.34	+0.7	+8.6
Disney	DIS	28.19	44.13	42.02	+.27	+0.6	+12.1
Domtar Corp	UFS	62.28	105.82	98.50	+2.25	+2.3	+23.2
Dow Chemical	DOW	20.61	42.23	33.86	+.74	+2.2	+17.7
DuPont	DD	37.10	57.50	51.08	+.85	+1.7	+11.6
Duff & Phelps Corp	DUF	9.29	16.50	14.24	+.49	+3.6	-1.8
eBay Inc	EBAY	26.86	36.80	35.78	+.19	+0.5	+18.0
EMC Corp	EMC	19.84	28.74	28.52	+.49	+1.7	+32.4
EchoStar Corp	SATS	20.10	38.47	29.27	-.24	-0.8	+39.8
Ericsson	ERIC	8.58	15.44	9.66	+.17	+1.8	-4.6
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	67.03	88.13	84.83	-1.00	-1.2	+0.1
FedEx Corp	FDX	64.07	98.66	90.99	+1.36	+1.5	+9.0
Fifth Third Bcp	FITB	9.13	14.30	13.48	+.18	+1.3	+5.9
Ford Motor	F	9.05	16.18	12.46	+.22	+1.8	+15.8
Gen Dynamics	GD	53.95	78.00	72.01	+.76	+1.1	+8.4
Gen Electric	GE	14.02	20.85	19.03	+.26	+1.4	+6.3
Goldman Sachs	GS	84.27	164.40	117.17	+.77	+0.7	+29.6
Goodyear	GT	8.53	18.83	12.37	+.16	+1.3	-12.7
Google Inc	GOOG	473.02	670.25	607.14	+.34	+0.1	-6.0
vjGrace W.R. & Co	GRA	30.25	57.68	55.31	+1.63	+3.0	+20.4
HNI Corp	HNI	15.78	32.78	26.06	+.58	+2.3	-0.2
Halliburton	HAL	27.21	57.77	34.78	+.57	+1.7	+0.8
HealthSouth Corp	HLS	13.65	28.50	20.17	+.16	+0.8	+14.1
Hewlett Packard	HPQ	21.50	43.28	24.64	+.28	+1.1	-4.3
Home Depot	HD	28.13	48.07	47.82	+.43	+0.9	+13.7
Honda Motors	HMC	27.52	42.31	37.70	+.64	+1.7	+23.4
Honeywell Intl	HON	41.22	62.28	59.49	+1.75	+3.0	+9.5
Humana	HUM	62.02	96.46	87.80	+1.36	+1.6	+0.2
Intel Corp	INTC	19.16	27.50	26.84	-.07	-0.3	+10.7
IBM	IBM	151.71	201.19	199.81	+2.04	+1.0	+8.7
JPMorgan Chase	JPM	27.85	47.80	40.44	+.49	+1.2	+21.6
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	57.50	68.05	64.85	+.55	+0.9	-1.1
Juniper Networks	JNPR	16.67	45.01	21.43	+.02	+0.1	+5.0
Kimball Intl	KBALB	4.61	7.89	6.24	+.02	+0.3	+23.1
Kimberly Clark	KMB	61.00	74.25	71.79	+.35	+0.5	-2.4
Kinder Morg Engy	KMP	63.42	90.60	87.77	-.16	-0.2	+3.3
Kohls Corp	KSS	42.14	57.39	49.05	+.83	+1.7	-0.6
Kroger Co	KR	21.14	25.85	24.34	+.27	+1.1	+0.5
LSI Corp	LSI	4.75	8.75	8.53	+.20	+2.4	+43.4
Level 3 Commun	LVLT	16.51	40.05	24.47	+.37	+1.5	+44.0
Lilly Eli	LLY	33.46	42.03	39.19	+.33	+0.8	-5.7
Loews Corp	L	32.90	44.46	38.32	+.11	+0.3	+1.8
Lowes Cos	LOW	18.07	29.00	29.36	+.49	+1.7	+15.7
Macy's Inc	M	22.50	38.89	39.30	+.83	+2.2	+22.1
MainSource Finl Grp	MSFG	6.88	10.55	10.70	+.24	+2.3	+21.2
Marathon Oil	MRO	19.13	35.49	33.53	+.56	+1.7	+14.6
MasterCard Inc	MA	241.40	428.57	417.26	+5.52	+1.3	+11.9
McDonalds Corp	MCD	72.89	102.22	96.96	-3.22	-3.2	-3.4
Merck & Co	MRK	29.47	39.43	37.40	+.09	+0.2	-0.8
MetLife Inc	MET	25.61	47.10	38.09	+.20	+0.5	+22.2
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	23.65	32.44	32.01	+.17	+0.5	+23.3
Morgan Stanley	MS	11.58	28.97	18.18	+.30	+1.7	+20.2
NYSE Euronext	NYX	21.80	41.60	29.04	+.46	+1.6	+11.3
Netflix Inc	NFLX	62.37	304.79	108.07	+2.88	+2.7	+56.0
Nike Inc B	NKE	69.43	109.67	107.90	+.32	+0.3	+12.0
OCharleys	CHUX	4.51	10.30	9.85	...	...	+79.4
Office Depot	ODP	1.75	5.43	3.19	+.03	+0.9	+48.4
Old NBcp IN	ONB	8.67	12.77	11.78	+.08	+0.7	+1.1
Oracle Corp	ORCL	24.72	36.50	30.07	-.15	-0.5	+17.2
PNC Financial	PNC	42.70	64.37	58.73	+.81	+1.4	+1.8
Panera Bread Co	PNRA	96.68	160.88	159.01	+2.54	+1.6	+12.4
Peabody Energy	BTU	29.86	73.95	30.85	-.33	-1.1	-6.8
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	23.44	43.18	38.62	-.17	-0.4	+9.9
PepsiCo	PEP	58.50	71.89	62.95	+.33	+0.5	-5.1
Pfizer Inc	PFE	16.63	22.17	21.46	+.09	+0.4	-0.9
Pier 1 Imports	PIR	8.60	17.44	17.20	+.44	+2.6	+23.5
Procter & Gamble	PG	57.56	67.77	66.90	+.32	+0.5	+0.3
Prudential Fncl	PRU	42.45	65.30	61.88	+1.10	+1.8	+23.5
RadioShack Corp	RSH	6.76	16.70	7.04	-.07	-1.0	-27.5
Regions Fncl	RF	2.82	7.81	5.79	-.04	-0.7	+34.7
Rent-A-Center Inc	RCII	21.30	38.32	34.16	+.61	+1.8	-7.7
Republic Bancorp	RBCAA	15.73	27.90	24.59	-.10	-0.4	+7.4
Research in Motion	RIMM	12.45	66.97	13.20	+.29	+2.3	-9.0
Reynolds American	RAI	31.82	42.81	42.17	+.48	+1.2	+1.8
Rite Aid Corp	RAD	0.85	1.71	1.77	+.08	+4.7	+40.5
Ruby Tuesday	RT	6.35	13.65	7.77	+.06	+0.8	+12.6
Sara Lee Corp	SLE	15.66	22.04	21.74	+.42	+2.0	+14.9
Sears Holdings Cp	SHLD	28.89	87.66	77.63	+3.73	+5.0	+144.3
Sherwin Wms	SHW	69.47	106.56	105.45	-.70	-0.7	+18.1
Shoe Carnival	SCVL	19.19	34.05	26.38	+.16	+0.6	+2.6
Sirius XM Radio Inc	SIRI	1.27	2.44	2.30	+.05	+2.0	+26.1
Sonic Corp	SONC	6.35	11.86	7.43	-.54	-6.8	+10.4
Southern Co	SO	35.73	46.69	44.77	+.14	+0.3	-3.3
Sprint Nextel Corp	S	2.10	6.45	2.60	+.17	+7.0	+11.1
Staples Inc	SPLS	11.94	21.50	15.38	-.04	-0.2	+10.7
Starbucks Cp	SBUX	33.31	49.52	50.37	+.88	+1.8	+9.5
Target Corp	TGT	45.28	56.92	57.23	+.59	+1.0	+11.7
Texas Roadhouse	TXRH	12.21	18.40	16.50	+.06	+0.4	+10.7
3M Company	MMM	68.63	98.19	86.71	+1.24	+1.5	+6.1
Time Warner	TWX	27.62	39.24	36.86	+.27	+0.7	+2.0
Toyota Mot	TM	60.37	90.58	82.52	+1.80	+2.2	+24.8
Travelers Cos	TRV	45.97	64.17	57.10	+.23	+0.4	-3.5
Tyco Intl Ltd	TYC	37.39	53.38	52.60	+.33	+0.6	+12.6
Tyson Foods	TSN	15.60	21.06	19.65	+.10	+0.5	-4.8
UniFirst Corp	UNF	42.84	62.75	58.96	+.50	+0.9	+3.9
Unilever NV	UN	28.89	35.17	33.53	+.51	+1.5	-2.4
UPS class B	UPS	60.74	77.55	76.72	+.72	+0.9	+4.8
US Bancorp	USB	20.10	29.79	29.16	+.52	+1.8	+7.8
US Steel Corp	X	18.85	57.55	25.93	+.44	+1.7	-2.0
Ventas Inc	VTR	43.25	59.05	55.68	+.02	...	+1.0
Verizon Comm	VZ	32.28	40.48	39.22	+.35	+0.9	-2.2
Viacom Inc A	VIA	44.10	60.90	54.39	+1.13	+2.1	+2.0
Visa Inc	V	70.45	119.36	117.97	+2.33	+2.0	+16.2
WalMart Strs	WMT	48.31	62.63	59.77	+.31	+0.5	...
Walgreen Co	WAG	30.34	47.11	32.78	-.01	...	-0.8
Waste Mgmt Inc	WM	27.75	39.69	34.82	+.37	+1.1	+6.5
WellPoint Inc	WLP	56.61	81.92	64.41	+.57	+0.9	-2.8
Wendys Co	WEN	4.29	5.62	4.81	+.02	+0.4	-10.3
Weyerhaeuser	WY	14.82	25.25	21.01	+.27	+1.3	+12.5
Whirlpool	WHR	45.22	92.00	73.44	-.13	-0.2	+54.8
Williams Cos	WMB	17.88	30.55	29.78	+.13	+0.4	+10.5
Xerox Corp	XRX	6.55	11.03	8.25	+.16	+2.0	+3.6
Yahoo Inc	YHOO	11.09	18.84	14.62	...	...	-9.4
Yum! Brands Inc	YUM	47.15	66.65	66.99	+.48	+0.7	+13.5

First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

— James Madison, author of the Bill of Rights

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GOP steps backward with women



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Last January, ABC's George Stephanopoulos baffled Mitt Romney when he asked the Republican presidential hopeful in a televised debate if states have the right to ban contraception.

"George, this is an unusual topic that you're raising," the former Massachusetts governor replied. "I can't imagine that states would want to ban contraception." When Stephanopoulos persisted, Romney said, "I know of no reason to talk about contraceptions. ... Contraception, it's working just fine."

That was then. But now, Rick Santorum's denunciation of contraception and a misguided Republican effort to capitalize on President Barack Obama's fumbling of the guidelines for his health reform law have raised the subject to the center of the political debate.

It's strengthened the belief that GOP conservatives like Rush Limbaugh call the tune in the party, even to the point of making the front-runner dance to it. And it showed why respected moderate Republican Sen. Olympia Snowe no longer sees a viable role in a party whose members are increasingly pressured to do that.

To be fair, the GOP effort started as a move to take political advantage of a legitimate issue: how far can government go in establishing rules affecting religious organizations. At issue was the Obama administration's health law requirement that insurers cover preventive services including contraceptive drugs and devices.

Churches and other houses of worship are exempt. And the administration backed off from including church-affiliated schools, hospitals and charities after protests from religious groups, saying their female employees could get coverage directly from insurance companies.

Many Republicans complained the administration was trying to curb the First Amendment rights of religious groups. Sens. Roy Blunt of Missouri and Marco Rubio of Florida introduced a proposal to let employers refuse to pay for any coverage that was "contrary to the religious beliefs or moral convictions of the sponsor, issuer or other entity offering the plan."

That's so broad any employer could cite "moral" objections and ban contraception coverage.

And it initially seemed to baffle Romney, who has often seemed uncomfortable discussing these issues. His problems this time started when an Ohio radio interviewer, Jim Heath, asked if he had taken a position on "Blunt-Rubio," which he said "deals with banning or allowing employers to ban providing female contraception."

"I'm not for the bill," Romney replied, giving what many believe is his true position. When it comes to questions of contraception, he added, "I'm not going there."

Aides afraid of antagonizing conservatives quickly backtracked, saying Romney did, in fact, back the bill and alleging Heath's question was "confusing." Later, appearing on Howie Carr's Boston-based radio show, Romney followed suit, saying, "Of course I support the Blunt amendment."

Senate Republicans also fell in line. All but one voted for it, including moderates Scott Brown of Massachusetts and Susan Collins of Maine.

The exception was Snowe, one of a diminishing number of centrists who used to help the Senate resolve difficult issues. The Maine senator also announced she won't run again, citing the "polarizing environment" and adding she saw no hope of it improving in the next six years.

The whole Republican exercise seemed unwise politically. Polls show the GOP already has a substantial deficit among women voters who, by a 2-to-1 majority, favor the federal requirement that health insurance plans cover contraceptive devices and drugs.

But its problems worsened when conservative radio host Rush Limbaugh went off on a rant calling Georgetown law student Sandra Fluke "a slut" for advocating inclusion of contraception in medical insurance plans.

Democratic and women's groups promptly denounced Limbaugh and the GOP. Some of his sponsors demanded an apology, which he belatedly gave, and an increasing number have suspended their sponsorship.

While some Republicans like John McCain criticized Limbaugh, the top 2012 candidates pulled their punches.

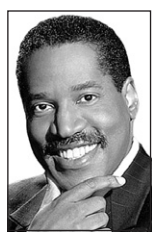
"He's being absurd, but that's you know, an entertainer can be absurd," Santorum said on CNN. Newt Gingrich declined to criticize Limbaugh but bashed President Obama for phoning Fluke to thank her for testifying on the subject before Congress.

And Romney, after avoiding the issue for at least a day, said only "it's not the language I would have used."

Conservative commentator George Will put the matter into pithy perspective. "They want to bomb Iran, but they're afraid of Rush Limbaugh," he said on ABC's "This Week."

That's not going to help them narrow the Democratic advantage with women.

Where's outrage over left's words?



LARRY ELDER
COLUMNIST

"A firestorm of outrage from women after a crude tirade from Rush Limbaugh," said NBC anchor Brian Williams. This was followed by a reporter who said: "In 2012, the personal is political. What began as a debate over religious freedom has devolved into what some call a 'war on women.' "

The "outrage" over Rush Limbaugh's "misogyny" provides the latest examples of the liberal vs. conservative double standard and the selective indignation of the left. Limbaugh criticized the congressional appearance of Sandra Fluke, a Georgetown law student who supported requiring even religiously affiliated institutions to provide "free" contraceptives.

"So, Ms. Fluke, and the rest of you femi-Nazis," Limbaugh said, "here's the deal: If we are going to pay for your contraceptives and, thus, pay for you to have sex, we want something for it. And I'll tell you what it is. We want you to post the videos online so we can all watch." Limbaugh also called her a woman who admits she gets "paid" for sex — something that, according to Limbaugh, makes her a "slut" and a "prostitute."

He apologized, but reportedly has lost sponsors. Fluke refused to accept his apology. "I don't think that a statement like this issued, saying that his choice of words was not the best, changes anything," Fluke said. "And especially when that statement is issued when he's under significant pressure from his sponsors who have begun to pull their support."

The "firestorm" over Limbaugh's "sexism" would be convincing — were it not for its selective nature. Where's the outrage when the misogyny comes from the left?

Ed Schultz, for example, the blowtorch left-wing MSNBC host, called conservative radio show host Laura Ingraham a "right-wing slut" and a "talk slut." Isn't the "s" word — aside from the "c" word — the worst anti-woman slur a man can make? But if Schultz suffered a loss of advertisers, we never heard about it. No activists pumped out press releases arguing that a man who calls a woman a "slut" because of her political conservatism maligns all conservative woman. His punishment? One week's suspension without pay.

The sexism police long ago exempted Bill Clinton from any conversation about ill-treatment of women. Some of the same people who condemn Limbaugh for his treatment of Fluke go deaf, dumb and blind over Clinton's treatment of and statements about the women who dared confront him.

Juanita Broaddrick, in 1999, appeared on "Dateline NBC" — after the broadcast was repeatedly delayed — and accused Bill Clinton of rape.

Repeat, NBC aired an interview with a woman who accused Clinton, the Arkansas attorney general at the time, of not sexual harassment, not sexual assault but rape. But a recent PBS special, touted as a tough, warts-and-all documentary, failed to include any reference whatsoever to the rape allegation in four hours of programming. To date, only one national reporter, Sam Donaldson, even asked a question about it.

When Gennifer Flowers went public with their affair, Clinton surrogates called her a liar, dismissing her as a "saloon singer." Clinton denied it, only to admit it after years of insisting she lied. Surrogates called Monica Lewinsky "delusional" before Clinton admitted their affair, and that he lied about it under oath and to the nation.

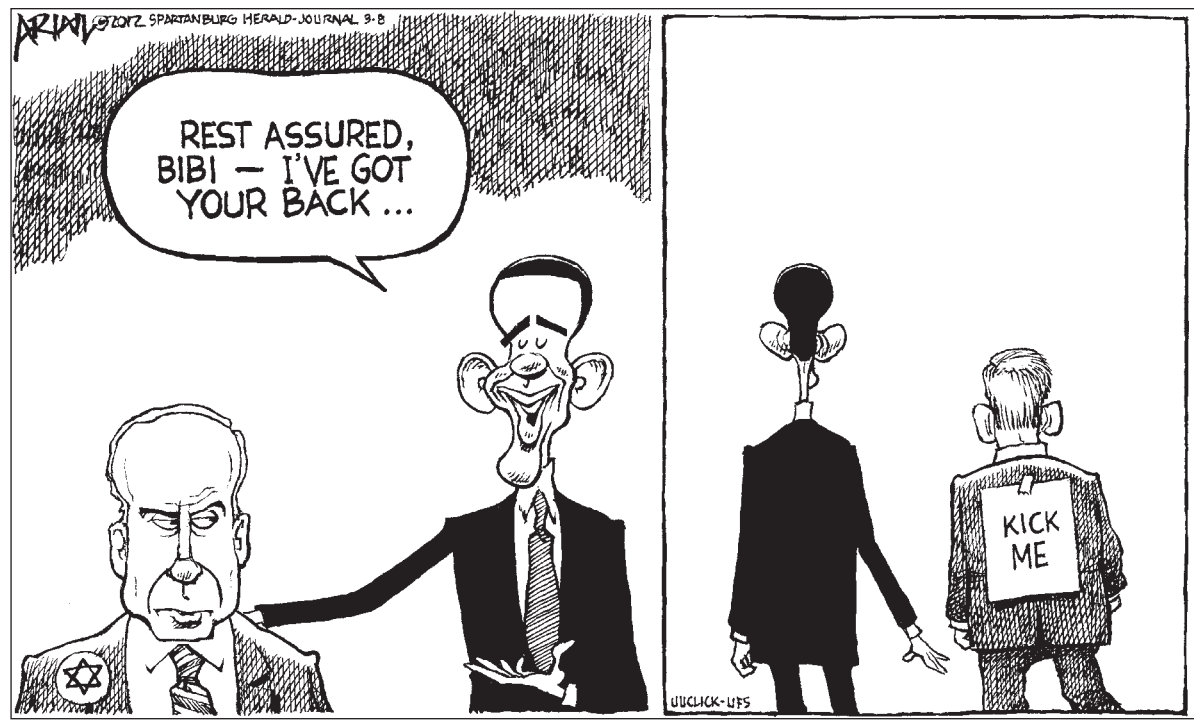
Paula Jones, who alleged Clinton committed sexual harassment, was denounced by top aide James Carville: "Drag a hundred-dollar bill through a trailer park, you never know what you'll find." Clinton later paid Jones $850,000 to settle the sexual harassment lawsuit that Clinton had insisted lacked merit. Clinton also accused attorney Dolly Kyle Browning of lying when she claimed she'd had a long-standing affair with him.

Kathleen Willey, a former Clinton campaign aide, appeared on "60 Minutes" and accused Clinton of taking her hand and placing it on his genitalia. Incredibly, feminist attorney Gloria Steinem said even if one assumes Willey told the truth, Clinton's actions do not constitute sexual harassment because he stopped when Willey complained. "In other words," wrote Steinem, "President Clinton took 'no' for an answer."

After Limbaugh's comments, reporters rushed to ask House Speaker John Boehner to react. Did anyone bother asking Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., to react to less-than-female-friendly comments made by talk-show host Bill Maher?

Maher, of HBO's "Real Time," recently announced a $1 million donation to a pro-Obama super PAC. Maher's wealth, in addition to his show's platform, makes Maher a pretty substantial person of influence in the Democratic Party. Yet Maher, on more than one occasion, referred to former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin by the "c" word, called her a "dumb 't'-word" (think "twit" with a different vowel), and has called Palin and Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., "bimbos." Kirsten Powers, a former Democratic strategist, wrote: "(Maher) recently made a joke about Rick Santorum's wife using a vibrator. Imagine now the same joke during the 2008 primary with Michelle Obama's name in it, and tell me that he would still have a job."

We don't need to tell you. He wouldn't.



Super Tuesday ends with split decision for hopefuls



SUZANNE FIELDS
COLUMNIST

The Republicans still have a lot of bullets in the magazine. Mitt Romney's tin ear, Rick Santorum's gag reflex, Newt Gingrich's endless pomposity and Ron Paul's narrow-minded consistency all come accompanied by big feet to shoot at. You can't blame the Democrats for putting in a call to the caterer for a November party.

Messrs. Romney, Santorum and Gingrich all promise to rally around the ultimate winner, but fear grows in the not-so-grand party that they're encouraging independent voters, and maybe a lot of the faithful, to stay home on Nov. 6. But there may be nothing to fear but fear itself. When Hillary Clinton lost a brutal fight for the Democratic nomination four years ago, many women were so angry they vowed never to vote for Barack Obama. But they did, and the rest is unhappy history. When this year's campaign devolves to a one-on-one race, the Republicans, too, can get over their snits and pouts and galvanize themselves.

The Ronald Reagan precedent may apply, too. Romney is dogged by the complaint that he's simply "not conservative enough." That's what they said about Ronald Reagan as governor of California, where he presided over enactment of much liberal legislation, including a permissive abortion law. But when he became president of the United States, he defined "conservative."

Romney didn't help his case with his description of himself as a "severe conservative." Me thinks the gentleman doth boast too much, but Reagan, too, embraced the conservative label in words long before deeds. The Gipper also had his gaffes along the way, blaming trees for smog and telling a funny story about the Mafia that terrified his aides that he had lost the Italian-American vote with one joke. The Gipper sprang from the rich and glamorous (old) Hollywood crowd, where the only working-class blokes in Tinseltown lived in the imagination of moviemakers.

The Gipper's conservatism, like Mitt Romney's, was always more fiscal than social, and he persuaded voters that he understood what was wrong with the economy and how to fix it. He had the gift of returning criticism with wit and humor.

When he was scolded for calling the recession a depression, he snapped back: "A recession is when your neighbor loses his job. A depression is when you lose yours. The recovery will be when Jimmy Carter loses his."

Both political parties have their left-right right extremes, but the Republican split is more prominent today because President Obama stands unopposed, armed with unique presidential perks and powers.

Like the Gipper, Romney rarely commits a gaffe on the economy. He talks up making it easier for entrepreneurs to start and run a business, and making it big enough to hire others. His call for a leaner government and less spending puts the focus on the huge debt dragging America down. If Mitt Romney is no Ronald Reagan, neither was Reagan at this stage of the 1980 campaign.

It's a given that the Republican Party is badly split. Both political parties have their left-right right extremes, but the Republican split is more prominent today because President Obama stands unopposed, armed with unique presidential perks and powers. He pre-empted attention on Super Tuesday with a press conference, his first in five months. "I understand there are some political contests going on tonight," he said wryly, and wished Romney good luck with a devilish smile. That's playing smart politics with power.

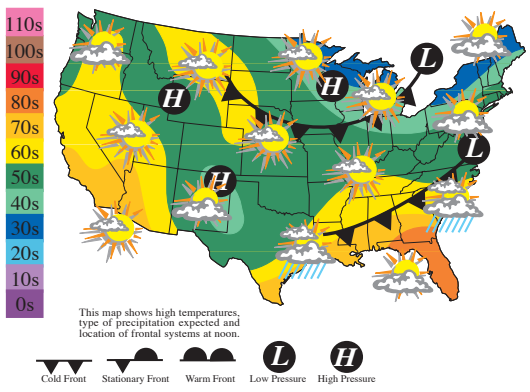
He scolded the Republican contenders for beating the drums of war, but that was a reminder of his vow in the '08 campaign to sit down to talk to the Iranians, as if having a beer with old pals. Four years later, he says military force against Iran is an option, maybe.

The rap on Mitt Romney is that he can't seal the deal, while Rick Santorum continues to thrill the tea partiers, stirring a brew with lots of lemons. He lost women big in Michigan with his tedious tutorial on bedroom ethics. He took the focus away from religious liberty, where it properly belongs, in the debate over the president's contraceptives mandate and revived public wariness of a Catholic president, a prejudice we thought John F. Kennedy had put to rest. He contributed to President Obama's class warfare with a suggestion that a college education is a conceit of snobs. This seems to have gone over well with the working-class voters in Ohio, but it's hard to imagine that this would be a winning strategy elsewhere.

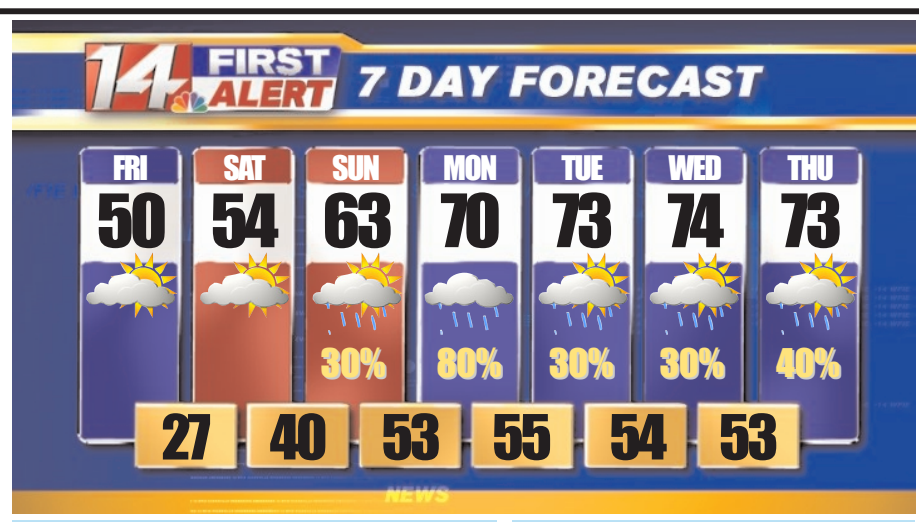
We've all got ringside seats, and the bare knuckles are drawing blood. But the crowd is getting restless, waiting for the Massachusetts mauler to land the knockout punch. There's no crying in baseball, and there's no split decision in politics.

Weather

NATIONAL WEATHER OUTLOOK

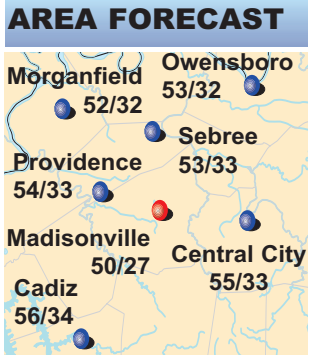


This map shows high temperatures, type of precipitation expected and location of frontal systems at noon.



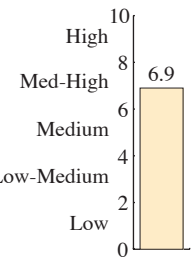


AREA FORECAST



POLLEN

Today: Med-High



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I could have gone on flying through space forever."
-- Yuri Gagarin

WEATHER TRIVIA

What is the lowest barometer reading ever measured?

Answer: It was 25.63 inches, in the middle of a Typhoon named Tip.

FORECAST

Today: Partly sunny with a high of 50. Light northwest winds at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Clear and cold with a low of 27. Calm winds.

Tomorrow: Sunny and brisk with a high of 54. Light winds.

LAKE LEVELS/WATER TEMP

Lake and river levels are in feet. Change is over the past 24 hrs.

	Full Pool	Current	Change
Lake Barkley	361	356.10	-0.10
Kentucky Lake (Above)	361	356.01	-0.12
Kentucky Lake (Below)	----	316.45	+2.51
Lake Barkley Water Temperature		.53°	
Kentucky Lake Water Temperature		.53°	

UV INDEX

0 - 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+

0-2: Low
3-5: Moderate
6-7: High
8-10: Very High
11+: Extreme

The higher the UV index, the higher the need for eye and skin protection.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:09 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:52 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:47 p.m.
Moonset tonight	6:31 a.m.

MOON PHASES

Last	New	First	Full
3/14	3/22	3/30	4/6

RIVER STAGES

	Flood Stage	Current	Change
Ohio River/Newburgh			
Upper	38	22.30	+0.30
Lower	38	39.60	+0.20
Green River/Calhoun			
Upper	23	14.40	+0.27
Lower	23	28.40	0.00

ALMANAC

Temperatures (Yesterday)

High Temperature	64
Low Temperature	45
Normal High/Low	57/35
Record High	79 in 1974
Record Low	8 in 1943

Precipitation (Yesterday)

24 hours through 4 p.m.	0.33"
Month to Date	0.44"
Normal Month to Date	1.12"

Statistics through 4 p.m. yesterday reported from Owensboro

WORLD ALMANAC

Today is the 69th day of 2012 and the 79th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1847, American forces invaded Mexico under Gen. Winfield Scott.

In 1959, Mattel introduced the Barbie doll at the American International Toy Fair in New York City.

In 1981, Dan Rather debuted as anchor on the "CBS Evening News." He anchored his final CBS newscast on the same day in 2005.

In 2004, the Washington, DC-area "Beltway Sniper" John Allen Muhammad was sentenced to death in Virginia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Barber (1910-1981), composer; Mickey Spillane (1918-2006), author; Walter Kohn (1923-), physicist/Nobel Prize winner; Yuri Gagarin (1934-1968), cosmonaut/first person in space; Raul Julia (1940-1994), actor; Charles Gibson (1943-), TV journalist; Juliette Binoche (1964-), actress; Brittany Snow (1986-), actress; Bow Wow (1987-), actor/rapper.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1995, Major League Baseball owners unanimously voted to welcome the Tampa Bay Rays (then named the Devil Rays) and the Arizona Diamondbacks to the league.

Daughter raised in abusive home burdened by past



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

Dear Abby: My sisters and I grew up in a horrible household with our mother. She was not only OK with the severe abuse and neglect we suffered, she encouraged it. Now grown up, my sisters have moved out of state, and have no contact with her. My contact with Mom is limited although I live close to her. My sisters want her to know nothing about them, and they are very cautious.

Recently, one of them had a beautiful baby. I'm happy for her. Because of the abuse she suffered during our childhood, it was difficult for her to conceive, so this seems like a miracle.

I was given the news on the condition that Mom is not to know about the baby, nor is anyone who talks to her — aunts, uncles, children, grandchildren and our cousins. If I don't keep my promise, my sisters will cut me out of their lives, too.

I'm angry about it. I didn't hurt them, MOM did. I went through the same nightmare they experienced. How do I deal with all of this now? — Prisoner of the Past

Dear Prisoner: Your sisters have dealt with the abuse they suffered by going away, leaving all reminders behind. You chose to maintain contact with your mother. You have many valid reasons to be angry, but please do not aim your anger at your sisters for wanting to protect themselves from someone who condoned and encouraged their abuse.

Because you are having difficulty with your emotions, contact Childhelp to find the location of a qualified counselor near you. The toll-free number is 800-422-4453 and its website is www.childhelp.org. With professional help, you will be able to finally work through the feelings you have been avoiding for so long and start your own healing.

Dear Abby: We have two sons, a toddler and an infant. I'm a stay-at-home mom who plays in the mud, sand and dirt with her boys. I wear my bathing suit or a T-shirt and shorts. Later, we'll take a bath or shower together. It's safer and easier for me to be in the large, deep tub with them. We have bubbles, sing songs and make silly hairdos with shampoo. The boys never touch my body or point to my "parts."

My husband thinks I should be more modest, but I'm the one who nursed them. I'm the one they watch on the potty to learn. My nudity is never sexual in any way. Do you think it's OK for my boys to see me in the buff? — Carefree Mommy In Sarasota

Dear Carefree Mommy: There is a difference between interacting with your very young boys and being sexually provocative. I see no harm in what you're doing. Be "modest" when the kids are a little older, but for now there's no danger of them building an unhealthy mother fixation.



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SPORTS



INSIDE: Adam Scott and Jason Dufner tied for the lead at Doral/**B2**

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tigers top Arkansas, face Kentucky today

BY BRETT MARTEL
AP SPORTS WRITER

NEW ORLEANS — Johnny O'Bryant picked an opportune time to get his sloppy ball-handling under control and transform back into the dominant inside force that LSU needs him to be.

O'Bryant scored 18 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and added only two turnovers to his team-leading total for the season, and LSU pulled away in the second half for a 70-54 victory over Arkansas in the opening game of the Southeastern Conference tournament on Thursday.

The Tigers' reward is a second-round game on Friday against No. 1 Kentucky (30-1), which has won 22 straight.



John Calipari

"I'm not caught up in Cinderella (stories)," LSU coach Trent Johnson said. "I just know the challenge for us is huge. We have to play well, and they have to help us by not playing as well as they have been playing."

For Kentucky, the tournament is a chance to play three games in as many days, a way to get ready for next week's NCAA Tournament.

UK coach John Calipari has expressed his view that he's no fan of conference tournaments. But like the regular season, the games are another chance for the Wildcats to gain experience, just like last season.

"All we did was keep getting better, and by the end of the year we were the best basketball team in the country, in my opinion," Calipari said. "That's what you are trying to do so all this other stuff is a prelude to that and I've always coached that way. I didn't start coaching that way here in Lexington, I coached that way in Amherst (Massachusetts) and I coached that way in Memphis."

LSU's O'Bryant scored 12 of his points during the final 20 minutes and finished with 10 points from the free-throw line. But for all his dominance, it was his relative lack of turnovers that pleased Johnson most. O'Bryant had 59 turnovers during the regular season.

"The biggest adjustment versus their pressure in the half court (was) he did a good enough job taking care of the ball," Johnson said. "We have a size advantage, so we should be able, if we're playing well ... to get something done productive in the post. But the biggest improvement for Johnny was he didn't throw the ball way a lot."

Storm Warren scored 14 for LSU (18-13), which had ended its

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL



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Dawson Springs shortstop Whitney Copeland attempts to tag out Butler County's Madeline Drake during a steal at second base last season. Copeland, now a junior, will be back for a Lady Panthers squad that finished 14-13-1 last season. Dawson's first regular season game will be March 19 at home against Lyon County.

Dawson looking for successor

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The Dawson Springs softball team may have lost workhorse pitcher Brooke Randolph from last year's team, but the expectations are still high for the 2012 season for the Lady Panthers.

Randolph started nearly every game last year for Dawson, helping her squad to a 14-13-1 record. The 2011 squad gave up just 91 runs, the third fewest in the entire 2nd Region. With Randolph graduated and now pitching for John A. Logan College, coach Kent Workman will call upon a couple youngsters to take over the pitching duties. Workman expects sophomore Halyn Burden and seventh-grader Courtney Copeland to both start games for his squad this year.

"They will have to step into that starting position, something they haven't done at the varsity level," Workman said. "They have pitched JV games. With us having two starters it gives us more versatility in the field. Plus we are a little bit more versatile now because we have quite a bit of players with experience."

Workman said there may be some early season struggles out of his starting pitchers as they get accustomed to pitching at the varsity level.

"My biggest concern is getting my pitchers settled in and comfortable," he said. "They just aren't comfortable on the mound yet, and they have that lack of experience."

One of the big keys for the Dawson squad this year will be production out of their lineup. Last year the Lady Panthers had 16 games where they scored either zero or one run. With inexperienced pitchers instead of the dependable Randolph, Workman said they

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BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Looking back on the winter season

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With time having run out on the Madisonville-North Hopkins boys basketball team's bid Tuesday night to advance to the Sweet Sixteen, it's time to look back on the winter sports season that was.

Once again, North boys hoops came the closest of the eight area teams to make the big dance, falling in the 2nd Region championship game for the second consecutive year. This time, North's path was blocked by Hopkinsville, losers of all of two games this season, as the Colonels pulled away for a 65-54 victory on the Maroons' home court. North did take home its third straight 7th District title, and wound up with the second-best overall record in the region at 23-9, but will be hard-pressed to duplicate both of those feats next season with the loss of nine seniors to graduation.

As for the Lady Maroons, they began and ended their district season in the same fashion, with one-point losses to Caldwell County on the road. That last loss was in the district finals, ending North's five-year title run, and the close of the Lady Maroons' season followed soon after, with a 30-14 loss to Hopkinsville in the first round of regionals dropping them to a final mark of 11-22. The game also brought to a close the tenure of head coach John Cummings, who resigned earlier this week after four seasons with the club.

Elsewhere, two basketball coaching newcomers turned in promising results this season. Jon Newton's Webster boys team won its first district title in 26 years, breaking Henderson County's 11-year lock on the 6th District crown in the process, while Andy Groves' Central girls squad beat North for the first time in the last 12 tries.

Webster also won the 2nd Region All "A" Classic for the first time ever, outlasting University Heights Academy in double overtime, but its first 20-win season in a decade came to an abrupt end, as a nine-win Christian County bounced them in the first round of regionals. The Central girls didn't make it out of the first round of districts, losing a rematch to North, but its 6-23 mark was four wins better than the club's 2011 total.

Unfortunately for the school, the Central boys couldn't pull off the three-game sweep of Caldwell County, losing to the Tigers on the road in the district semis. That left Central without a team in either one of the regional playoffs for the first time ever, with the depleted boys team (four players were dismissed in midseason due to team rule violations) only

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YOUTH GYMNASTICS



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The Todd's Gymnastics Academy team presents one of its many trophies from last weekend's United Alliance Gymnastics League championship in Paducah. The Level 2 and 7's each earned first-place awards at the event, while the Level 5's came in second place and the Level 3's in third place.

Todd's Academy brings home several trophies

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The gymnasts at Todd's Gymnastics Academy enjoyed success at every level in the United Alliance Gymnastics League Championships last weekend in Paducah.

Over 200 gymnasts from five states competed in the event. Todd's Level 2s and Level 7s each won first-place team awards. The Level 3s came in third, while the Level 5s were second.

In addition to their team success, two girls were named to the all-region team — 13-year-old Kayla Knightand 11-year-old Marissa Sauer. Only Level 8, 9 and 10s are eligible to be on the regional team.

Todd's also had individual event champions in every level.

Coach Jason Todd said in an e-mail that the gyms they compete against practice twice as much as his team does, a testament to how hard they have worked to bring home trophies.

The teams from Todd's Gymnastics Academy will compete in Frankfort on March 31-April 1 for the Regional Qualifier and Kentucky State Championships.



SCOREBOARD

ODDS

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Atlantic Coast Conference		
North Carolina	15 ½	Maryland
Virginia	3 ½	NC State
Duke	8 ½	Virginia Tech
or		
Duke	6	Clemson
Florida St.	9 ½	at Georgia Tech
or		
Florida St.	4 ½	Miami
Atlantic 10 Conference At Atlantic City, N.J. Quarterfinals		
Temple	7 ½	UMass
Saint Joseph's	1 ½	St. Bonaventure
Saint Louis	6	La Salle
Xavier	2	Dayton
Big Ten Conference At Indianapolis		
Quarterfinals		
Michigan St.	12	Iowa
Wisconsin	Pk	Indiana
Michigan	4 ½	Minnesota
or		
Michigan	3 ½	Northwestern
Ohio St.	16 ½	Nebraska
or		
Ohio St.	7 ½	Purdue
Southeastern Conference At New Orleans Quarterfinals		
Kentucky	17 ½	LSU
Florida	2	Alabama
Tennessee	7	Auburn
or		
Tennessee	3 ½	Mississippi
Vanderbilt	10 ½	Georgia
or		
Vanderbilt	5 ½	Mississippi St.
Conference USA At Memphis, Tenn. Semifinals		
Southern Miss.	1	Marshall
or		
Southern Miss.	2	Tulsa
UAB	3	UTEP
or		
at Memphis	13 ½	UAB
or		
UCF	5	UTEP
or		
at Memphis	11	UCF
Big East Conference At New York Semifinals		
Syracuse	7	Cincinnati
Louisville	5	South Florida
or		
Marquette	6	South Florida
or		
Louisville	3	Notre Dame
or		
Marquette	4	Notre Dame
Mid-American Conference At Cleveland Semifinals		
Akron	4 ½	W. Michigan
or		
Akron	Pk	Kent St.
Buffalo	6 ½	Toledo
or		
Ohio	3 ½	Buffalo
Big 12 Conference At Kansas City, Mo. Semifinals		
Kansas	6	Baylor
Texas	6 ½	Oklahoma St.
or		
Missouri	5	Texas
or		
Iowa St.	5 ½	Oklahoma St.
or		
Missouri	6 ½	Iowa St.
Pac-12 Conference At Los Angeles Semifinals		
UCLA	5	Oregon St.
or		
Arizona	2	Oregon St.
Stanford	3	Colorado
or		
California	7 ½	Colorado
or		
Oregon	1	Stanford
or		
California	3	Oregon
Mountain West Conference At Las Vegas Semifinals		
San Diego St.	7 ½	TCU
or		
San Diego St.	4	Colorado St.
Wyoming	8	Air Force
or		
New Mexico	6 ½	Wyoming
or		
at UNLV	17 ½	Air Force
or		
at UNLV	3	New Mexico
Western Athletic Conference At Las Vegas Semifinals		
Fresno St.	2	Hawaii
or		
New Mexico St.	9	Hawaii
Louisiana Tech	4 ½	San Jose St.
or		
Nevada	6	Louisiana Tech
or		
Utah St.	9	San Jose St.
or		
Nevada	1 ½	Utah St.
Southwestern Athletic Conference At Garland, Texas Semifinals		
Texas Southern	8 ½	Alcorn St.
MVSU	7	Ark.-Pine Bluff
or		
MVSU	6	Alabama St.
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference At Winston-Salem, N.C. Semifinals		
NC Central	3 ½	Hampton
or		
Hampton	1	Beth.-Cookman
Norfolk St.	11 ½	Florida A&M
or		
Norfolk St.	2	Delaware St.

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
New Jersey	2	at Charlotte
at Philadelphia	6	Utah
Atlanta	2 ½	at Detroit
at Boston	3	Portland
at Minnesota	1	L.A. Lakers
at Oklahoma City	11	Cleveland
New York	1	at Milwaukee
at San Antonio	6 ½	L.A. Clippers
at Denver	11 ½	New Orleans
Dallas	3 ½	at Sacramento

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

America East Conference
At Chase Family Arena
West Hartford, Conn.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Vermont at Stony Brook, 10:02 a.m.

Atlantic Coast Conference
At Philips Arena
Atlanta
First Round
Thursday, March 8
Maryland 82, Wake Forest 60
N.C. State 78, Boston College 57
Virginia Tech 68, Clemson 63
Miami vs. Georgia Tech, 9:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Today
North Carolina vs. Maryland, 11 a.m.
Virginia vs. N.C. State, 1:30 p.m.
Duke vs. Virginia Tech, 6 p.m.
Florida State vs. Miami-Georgia Tech winner, 8:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 10
North Carolina-Maryland winner vs. Virginia-N.C. State winner, noon
Duke-Virginia Tech winner vs. Florida State_Miami-Georgia Tech winner, 2:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 11
Semifinal winners, noon

Atlantic 10 Conference
At Boardwalk Hall
Atlantic City, N.J.
Quarterfinals
Today
Temple vs. UMass, 11 a.m.
Saint Bonaventure vs. Saint Joseph's, 1:30 p.m.
Saint Louis vs. La Salle, 5:30 p.m.
Xavier vs. Dayton, 8 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 10
Temple-UMass winner vs. Saint Bonaventure-Saint Joseph's winner, noon
Saint Louis-La Salle winner vs. Xavier-Dayton winner, 2:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 11
Semifinal winners, noon

Big East Conference
At Madison Square Garden
New York
First Round
Tuesday, March 6
UConn 81, DePaul 67
Pittsburgh 73, St. John's 59
Seton Hall 79, Providence 47
Villanova 70, Rutgers 49
Second Round
Wednesday, March 7
UConn 71, West Virginia 67, OT
Georgetown 64, Pittsburgh 52
Louisville 61, Seton Hall 55
USF 56, Villanova 47
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Syracuse 58, UConn 55
Cincinnati 72, Georgetown 70, 2OT
Louisville 84, Marquette 71
Notre Dame vs. USF, 9:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Syracuse vs. Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
Louisville vs. Notre Dame-USF winner, 8:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Big Ten Conference
At Bankers Life Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
First Round
Thursday, March 8
Iowa 64, Illinois 61
Indiana 75, Penn State 58
Minnesota 75, Northwestern 68, OT
Purdue vs. Nebraska, 7:55 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Today
Michigan State vs. Iowa, 11 a.m..
Wisconsin vs. Indiana, 1:30 p.m.
Michigan vs. Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.
Ohio State vs. Purdue-Nebraska winner, 8 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 10
Michigan State-Iowa winner vs. Wisconsin-Indiana winner, 12:40 p.m.
Michigan-Minnesota winner vs. Ohio State_Purdue-Nebraska winner, 3:05 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 11
Semifinal winners, 2:30 p.m.

Big 12 Conference
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
Texas A&M 62, Oklahoma 53
Oklahoma State 76, Texas Tech 60
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Baylor 82, Kansas State 74
Kansas 83, Texas A&M 66
Missouri 88, Oklahoma State 70
Iowa State vs. Texas, 9:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Today
Baylor vs. Kansas, 6:30 p.m.
Missouri-Oklahoma State vs. Iowa State-Texas winner, 9 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

Big West Conference
At The Honda Center
Anaheim, Calif.
First Round
Thursday, March 8
UC Santa Barbara 72, Pacific 52
UC Irvine 65, Cal State Fullerton 59
Long Beach State vs. UC Davis, n.
Cal Poly vs. UC Riverside, n.
Semifinals
Today
Highest-remaining seed vs. lowest-remaining seed, 8:30 p.m.
Middle-remaining seeds, 11 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

Conference USA
At FedEx Forum
Memphis, Tenn.
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
East Carolina 68, Rice 66
Marshall 74, SMU 56
UTEP 67, Houston 62, OT
UAB 72, Tulane 64
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Southern Miss. 81, East Carolina 78, OT
Marshall 105, Tulsa 100, 3OT
Memphis vs. UTEP, n.
UCF vs. UAB, n.
Semifinals
Today
Southern Mississippi vs. Marshall, 3 p.m.
Memphis-UTEP winner vs. UCF-UAB winner, 5:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 10:35 a.m.

Mid-American Conference
First Round
Monday, March 5
Northern Illinois 55, Eastern Michigan 52
Western Michigan 69, Ball State 63
Toledo 60, Miami (Ohio) 53
Central Michigan 54, Bowling Green 53
At Quicken Loans Arena
Cleveland
Second Round
Wednesday, March 7
Western Michigan 71, Northern Illinois 54
Toledo 75, Central Michigan 72
Third Round
Thursday, March 8
Kent State 76, Western Michigan 72
Ohio vs. Toledo, n.
Semifinals
Today
Akron vs. Kent State-Western Michigan winner, 6 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Ohio-Toledo winner, 8:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
At Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 7
Hampton 59, Savannah State 46
Norfolk State 71, Howard 61
Thursday, March 8
Florida A&M 65, Delaware State 55, OT
N.C. Central vs. Bethune-Cookman, n.
Semifinals
Today
Hampton vs. N.C. Central-Bethune-Cookman winner, 5 p.m.
Norfolk State vs. Florida A&M, 6 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, noon

Mountain West Conference
At The Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
First Round
Thursday, March 8
San Diego State 65, Boise State 62
Colorado State 81, TCU 60
New Mexico vs. Air Force, n.
UNLV vs. Wyoming, n.
Semifinals
Today
San Diego State vs. Colorado State, n.
New Mexico-Air Force winner vs. UNLV-Wyoming winner, n.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Pacific-12 Conference
At The Staples Center
Los Angeles
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
Oregon State 69, Washington State 64
UCLA 55, Southern Cal 40
Stanford 85, Arizona State 65
Colorado 53, Utah 41
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Oregon State 86, Washington 84
Arizona 66, UCLA 58
California vs. Stanford, n.
Oregon vs. Colorado, n.
Semifinals
Today
Oregon State vs. Arizona, 8:10 p.m.
California-Stanford winner vs. Oregon-Colorado winner, 10:40 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 5:10 p.m.

Southeastern Conference
At New Orleans Arena
First Round
Thursday, March 8
LSU 70, Arkansas 54
Alabama 63, South Carolina 57
Mississippi 68, Auburn 54.
Mississippi State vs. Georgia, n.
Quarterfinals
Today
Kentucky vs. LSU, noon
Florida vs. Alabama, 2:30 p.m.
Tennessee vs. Mississippi-Auburn winner, 6:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt vs. Mississippi State-Georgia winner, 9 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 10
Kentucky-LSU winner vs. Florida-Alabama winner, noon
Tennessee_Mississippi-Auburn winner vs. Vanderbilt_Mississippi State-Georgia winner, 2:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 11
Semifinal winners, noon

Southland Conference
At The Leonard E. Merrell Center
Katy, Texas
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
Stephen F. Austin 68, S. Houston State 46
Lamar 76, Northwestern State 69
Texas-Arlington 96, Nicholls State 48
McNeese State 78, UTSA 74, OT
Semifinals
Thursday, March 8
Lamar 55, Stephen F. Austin 44
Texas-Arlington vs. McNeese State, n.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Southwestern Athletic Conference
At The Special Events Center
Garland, Texas
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
Texas Southern 75, Alabama A&M 62
MVSU 63, Jackson State 60
Thursday, March 8
Alcorn State 103, Prairie View 79
Alabama State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, n.
Semifinals
Today
Texas Southern vs. Alcorn State, 2:30 p.m.
MVSU vs. Alabama State-Arkansas-Pine Bluff winner, 8 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Western Athletic Conference
At Orleans Arena
Las Vegas
First Round
Thursday, March 8
Hawaii 72, Idaho 70
New Mexico State 65, Fresno State 49
Nevada vs. San Jose State, n.
Utah State vs. Louisiana Tech, n.
Semifinals
Today
Hawaii vs. New Mexico State, 8 p.m.
Nevada-San Jose State winner vs. Utah State-Louisiana Tech winner, 10:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 11 a.m.

Today's Calendar

On television

Auto racing
- NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for Sam's Town 300, at Las Vegas, Speed, 12:30 p.m.
- NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Kobalt Tools 400, at Las Vegas, Speed, 2 p.m.
- NASCAR, Nationwide Series, final practice for Sam's Town 300, at Las Vegas, Speed, 4 p.m.
- NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Kobalt Tools 400, at Las Vegas, Speed, 5:30 p.m.

Cycling
- Paris-Nice, stage 6, Suze-la-Rousse to Sisteron, France (same-day tape), NBCSN, 3:30 p.m.

Pro golf
- PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, second round, at Doral, Fla., TGC, 1 p.m.
- PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open, second round, at Rio Grande, Puerto Rico (same-day tape), TGC, 5:30 p.m.

Pro baseball
- Preseason, Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox, at Glendale, Ariz., WGN, 2 p.m.

Men's college basketball
- Big Ten Conference, quarterfinal, Michigan State vs. Iowa, at Indianapolis, ESPN, 11 a.m.
- Atlantic Coast Conference, quarterfinal, Maryland vs. Wake Forest, at Atlanta, ESPN2, 11 a.m.
- Big Ten Conference, quarterfinal, Wisconsin vs. Indiana, at Indianapolis, ESPN, 1 p.m.
- Atlantic Coast Conference, quarterfinal, N.C. State vs. Boston College, at Atlanta, ESPN2, 1 p.m.
- Big East Conference, semifinal, Syracuse vs. Cincinnati, at New York, ESPN, 6 p.m.
- Atlantic Coast Conference, quarterfinal, Clemson vs. Virginia Tech, at Atlanta, ESPN2, 6 p.m.
- Big East Conference, semifinal, Louisville vs. , at New York, ESPN, 8 p.m.
- Atlantic Coast Conference, quarterfinal, Miami vs. Georgia Tech, at Atlanta, ESPN2, 8 p.m.
- Pac-12 Conference, semifinal, Oregon State vs. Arizona, at Los Angeles, FSN, 8 p.m.

Men's college hockey
- Hockey East Tournament, quarterfinals, teams and site TBD, NBCSN, 6:30 p.m.

Women's college basketball
- Pac-12 Conference, semifinal, California-Utah-Colorado winner vs. Southern Cal_Oregon St.-Washington St. winner, at Los Angeles, FSN, 4:30 p.m.
- Pac-12 Conference, championship game, teams TBD, at Los Angeles, FSN, 4:30 p.m.
- Mountain West Conference, championship game, teams TBD, at Las Vegas, NBCSN, 3 p.m.

Men's college basketball
- Kentucky vs. LSU, WOMI-AM, 1490; WBKR-FM, 92.5 and WKTG-FM, 93.9, noon.
- Louisville vs. Notre Dame-USF winner, WQXQ-FM, 101.9, 8:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUES

SPRING TRAINING GLANCE
All Times EST

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Detroit	6	0	1.000
Seattle	5	1	.833
Boston	3	1	.750
Los Angeles	2	1	.667
Oakland	4	2	.667
Toronto	4	2	.667
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Kansas City	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Texas	2	2	.500
Minnesota	3	4	.429
New York	2	4	.333
Tampa Bay	2	5	.286
Chicago	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Houston	4	2	.667
Milwaukee	2	1	.667
San Francisco	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
Chicago	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
Miami	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
New York	2	3	.400
Colorado	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Arizona	1	4	.200
San Diego	1	4	.200
Atlanta	1	5	.167

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Wednesday's Games
Washington 3, St. Louis 3, tie
N.Y. Mets 7, Miami 0
Baltimore 6, Minnesota 0
Detroit 5, Atlanta 1
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 0
Toronto (ss) 3, Boston 3, tie
Houston 10, Philadelphia 3
Toronto (ss) 8, Pittsburgh 6
Texas 6, San Diego (ss) 2
Chicago Cubs 6, Kansas City 4
San Diego (ss) 5, Cincinnati 0
San Francisco 8, Colorado 6
Oakland 3, L.A. Dodgers 3, tie
Seattle 6, L.A. Angels 4
Milwaukee 10, Chicago White Sox 6
Cleveland 10, Arizona 2

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay (ss) 1, Minnesota 0
Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 1
Detroit 8, Tampa Bay (ss) 1
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings
St. Louis 9, Boston 3
Baltimore 2, Atlanta 1
Washington 8, Houston 0
Miami 5, N.Y. Mets 4
Oakland 2. L.A. Dodgers 7
Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 6, at Phoenix.
Chicago White Sox 6, Texas 3, at Surprise, Ariz.
L.A. Angels 6, Cleveland 5, at Goodyear, Ariz.
San Francisco 5, San Diego 2, at Peoria, Ariz.
Seattle 10, Chicago Cubs 3, at Mesa, Ariz.
Kansas City 5, Colorado 0, at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Today's Games
Atlanta (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Cincinnati (ss) at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Washington vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Washington (ss) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Washington (ss) at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Seattle (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco (ss) vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee (ss) at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 8:10 p.m.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	23	17	.575	—
Boston	20	18	.526	2
New York	18	21	.462	4½
Toronto	13	26	.333	9½
New Jersey	13	27	.325	10

Southeast Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Miami	30	9	.769	—
Orlando	25	15	.625	5½
Atlanta	23	16	.590	7
Washington	9	29	.237	20½
Charlotte	5	32	.135	24

Central Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago	33	8	.805	—
Indiana	23	14	.622	8
Milwaukee	15	24	.385	17
Cleveland	14	23	.378	17
Detroit	13	26	.333	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
San Antonio	26	12	.684	—
Memphis	23	15	.605	3
Dallas	23	17	.575	4
Houston	21	19	.525	6
New Orleans	9	30	.231	17½

Northwest Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Oklahoma City	31	8	.795	—
Denver	22	18	.550	9½
Minnesota	21	19	.525	10½
Utah	19	19	.500	11½
Portland	19	20	.487	12

Pacific Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Clippers	22	15	.595	—
L.A. Lakers	23	16	.590	—
Phoenix	17	21	.447	5½
Golden State	15	21	.417	6½
Sacramento	13	26	.333	10

Wednesday's Games
Utah 99, Charlotte 93
Toronto 116, Houston 98
Washington 106, L.A. Lakers 101
Philadelphia 103, Boston 71
Miami 89, Atlanta 86
Oklahoma City 115, Phoenix 104
Minnesota 106, Portland 94
Chicago 106, Milwaukee 104
New Jersey 101, L.A. Clippers 100
San Antonio 118, New York 105
Cleveland 100, Denver 99
Sacramento 99, New Orleans 98
Memphis 110, Golden State 92

Thursday's Games
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Today's Games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Utah at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Portland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Portland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

DEALS

THURSDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with LHP Glen Perkins on a four-year contract.
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with RHP Anthony Bass, RHP Brad Brach, RHP Andrew Cashner, RHP Ernesto Frieri, RHP Erik Hamren, RHP Nick Vincent, LHP Jose De Paula, LHP Cory Luebke, LHP Juan Oramas, LHP Josh Spence, INF Everth Cabrera, INF James Darnell, INF Logan Forsythe, INF Jesus Guzman, INF Andy Parrino, INF Edinson Rincon, INF Jeudy Valdez, OF Kyle Blanks, OF Rymer Liriano and OF Blake Tekotte on one-year contracts.
American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Traded INF Brad Boyer to Lancaster (Atlantic) for future considerations.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed OF Cristian Guerrero.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW YORK KNICKS — Recalled C Jerome Jordan from Erie (NBADL).
NBA Development League
RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS — Re-acquired F Damian Sanders. Waived C Will Foster.
Women's National Basketball Association
ATLANTA DREAM — Signed C Erika de Souza and G Armintie Price to multi-year contracts.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Re-signed RB Jason Snelling.
BUFFALO BILLS — Agreed to terms with TE Scott Chandler on a two-year contract.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed CB Rashean Mathis to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Named Bob Ligashesky special teams coordinator, Phil Galiano assistant special teams coach, Jay Butler strength and conditioning coach, Joe Vaughn assistant strength and conditioning coach and Kevin MacConnell director of football operations.

PRO GOLF



Associated Press

Adam Scott, of Australia, hits from the 11th tee during the first round of the Cadillac Championship tournament on Thursday in Doral, Fla.

Scott, Dufner tied for lead

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

DORAL, Fla. — Playing only his sixth round of the year, Adam Scott faced a strong test Thursday at Doral and never looked better.

In fierce and relentless wind on the TPC Blue Monster at Doral, Scott kept the ball in play and then hung on for dear life for a 6-under 66 that gave him a share of the lead with Jason Dufner in the Cadillac Championship.

"When you're in the fairway on a day like today, you get a chance to hit it somewhere near the hole, give yourself an opportunity," Scott said. "If you're in the rough, it's very hard to even just hit the green, let alone give yourself a chance. I took advantage of the good shots early on, and then battled by way in from there."

It was a battle all day for Rory McIlroy in his first event at No. 1 in the world. He twice flirted with the water, had a three-putt bogey and wound up with a 73.

Tiger Woods wasn't much better. He began his round with a tap-in eagle on the par-5 first hole, but narrowly missed the fairways and had a tough time figuring out the wind and whether the ball would jump out of the rough. Woods badly misjudged the line of his chip on the 18th hole and closed with a bogey for a 72.

It wasn't a devastating start for either of them.

Only a dozen players managed to break 70, and a dozen more broke par. The average score was 72.7, and no hole was more terrifying that the par-4 18th, which was 471 yards dead into the wind, water hugging the entire left side of the hole and front of the green.

The average score was 4.74, which was more than three of the par 5s.

"I hit 3-wood into 18, par 4, and 7-iron into the first, which is a par 5," Luke Donald said after a 70. "Just a beast of a hole today."

Masters champion Charl Schwartzel made a par, and his reaction spoke volumes.

"Felt like an eagle," he said. "It's one of those where you just really have to take it on. There's nowhere out. I probably hit my best tee shot of the day down there, a beautiful 5-iron and ran off there with a 4. I'm very happy."

Schwartzel and Thomas Bjorn were at 68, while the group at 69 included PGA champion Keegan Bradley and Steve Stricker, who was tied for the lead through 12 holes and dropped three shots in the final hour.

"The course is playable. You can see it in the scores," Stricker said. "It's still playable, whether we have this kind of wind or not. So it's manageable out there, and you just have to play hard and play well."

Sergio Garcia had the ugliest finish of all.

The Spaniard was one shot out of the lead through 12 holes. He didn't hit a fairway the rest of the way, nor did he make so much as a par. He followed five straight bogeys by hitting two shots into the water on the 18th and taking triple bogey. Over that six-hole stretch, Garcia went from being 5-under par to signing for a 75.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Louisville beats No. 9 Marquette

BY MIKE FITZPATRICK
AP SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK — Kyle Kuric scored 20 points, Peyton Siva added 18 and Louisville forced No. 9 Marquette into a season-high 26 turnovers, advancing to the Big East tournament semifinals with an 84-71 victory Thursday night.

Wearing a new set of bright orange, neon-looking uniforms, the seventh-seeded Cardinals flashed their quick hands all over the court and held Big East Player of the Year Jae Crowder to 10 points in 31 foul-plagued minutes. Russ Smith and Chane Behanan each scored 12 points for Louisville (24-9), which plays No. 23 Notre Dame or South Florida on Friday night.

Darius Johnson-Odom had 23 points to pace No. 2 seed Marquette (25-7), blown out by Louisville in the quarterfinals last year as well. The Golden Eagles have never made it past the tournament semifinals since joining the Big East for the 2005-06 season.

Siva had another outstanding all-around game at point guard, piling up eight rebounds, six assists and four steals. He had 14 points and six steals in a 61-55 victory over Seton Hall on Wednesday night.

Smith also was a pest in this one, snatching five of Louisville's 14 steals.

The 26 turnovers by Marquette, which averaged only 12.8 all season, were one shy of the Big East tournament record. The Golden Eagles' previous high this season was 17.

Marquette overcame an 18-2 deficit at home to beat Louisville in their only other meeting this season, and the Golden Eagles fell behind early again. This time, Louisville's swarming defense was too much to overcome.

The Cardinals, who lost to Connecticut in last year's title game, scored 50 points in the first half — their biggest outburst in a half this season. They finished with 23 points off turnovers.

Jared Swopshire had eight points and 12 rebounds off the bench for Louisville, which held Marquette to 2-for-13 shooting from 3-point range in a game that had a much faster pace than most in this week's tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Just like their previous meeting, Louisville jumped on the Golden Eagles from the opening tip. The Cardinals forced nine turnovers in the first 10:14 and opened a 15-point lead on Behanan's jumper just more than 6 minutes into the game.

But then Louisville big man Gorgui Dieng was hit with a technical for protesting a foul call. He went to the bench with three fouls at the 8:15 mark and Rick Pitino shouted up at the 6-foot-10 center from Senegal, who put his hand on the coach's shoulder.

Marquette trailed 30-19 when Dieng took a seat but trimmed it to 34-33 on Jamil Wilson's putback with 3:57 left in the half. Kuric's 3-pointer started a 16-7 run that sent the Cardinals into halftime with a 50-40 advantage.

PRO FOOTBALL: NFL



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Former Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning walks off the field after the New York Jets defeated Indianapolis, 17-16, in an NFL AFC wild card game on Jan.8, 2011, in Indianapolis. Manning, who missed all of last season after a series of operations on his neck is now searching for a new team.

Marino: Manning 'fits with anybody'

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AVENTURA, Fla. — If Peyton Manning wants to talk about playing quarterback for the Miami Dolphins, Dan Marino would be thrilled to take his call.

And just in case, Marino has his sales pitch ready.

"There's great tradition there. We've had a couple off years but believe me, they'll be back," said Marino, the Hall of Famer who threw for 420 touchdowns and more than 61,000 yards in his Dolphins career. "It's a great franchise and they'll get it turned around."

Manning would almost certainly help in that quest, which largely started when Marino retired more than a decade ago.

From the moment the four-time MVP parted with the Indianapolis Colts on Wednesday, buzz about Manning has been growing in Miami — much of it fueled by the quarterback's arrival in South Florida shortly after becoming an NFL free agent for the first time. Manning insists he doesn't know what his next move will be, and Marino believes him.

"I think he fits with anybody," Marino said Thursday at a charity golf tournament. "He's one of the best to ever play the game at that position. So wherever he ends up playing, if he's healthy, which is going to be important to Peyton, I'm sure he wants to go out there and play at a high level. Wherever he plays, he'll be a huge impact for that team."

The Dolphins are believed to be one of the teams interested in adding Manning; Miami plays a game at Indianapolis next season. Washington, Arizona, Seattle, Denver and Kansas City also are likely to talk to him, along with the Jets — the team that shares a stadium with the Giants and Manning's two-time, Super Bowl-winning brother Eli. ESPN reported Thursday that Manning will make a decision within the next week and wants to stay in the AFC.

"I know he likes the weather here in Miami, but I have no idea where he's going to go," said wide receiver Pierre Garcon, who caught 10 touchdown passes from Manning in 2009 and 2010. "I could not tell you anything."

Added Reggie Wayne, who has been working out with Manning: "I don't know. Ask Peyton."

Manning's arrival in Miami doesn't necessarily mean the Dolphins are front-runners to get him. He owns a condo in Miami Beach, where television crews were staked out Thursday.

"He does like his privacy — and he's not going to have much of it until everyone finds out where he's going to go," Garcon said.

Why keep playing?

"He's a competitor. He loves the game. He loves winning," Garcon said. "You can never have enough Super Bowl rings. He wants to win and he wants to keep playing. ... When you walk in a stadium with Peyton, you have at least a fighting chance to win a game."

After the Colts decided not to pick up Manning's $28 million bonus, team owner Jim Irsay ended months of speculation by releasing the 14-year veteran and longtime face of the franchise. Indianapolis likely will find Manning's replacement in April's draft, presumably Stanford's Andrew Luck. The Colts have the first overall pick.

Manning missed the entire 2011 season because of a damaged nerve that caused weakness in his right arm. He had the most recent of his multiple neck surgeries on Sept. 8.

Once the fusion has healed, the bone is as strong as any other in his neck, if not stronger, several doctors said.

"Did it heal? Is the rest of his neck in pretty good shape? If those two answers are yes, then it gets down to 'OK, get out on the field and show me you can perform,' because it will only get better from here with time," said Dr. Robert S. Bray Jr., a spine specialist who has treated NHL star Sidney Crosby and Olympic hurdler Lolo Jones.

For the time being, the Manning watch is consuming Miami.

Dwyane Wade reached out to Manning on Twitter, and LeBron James took time in a postgame television interview after the Heat beat Atlanta on Wednesday night to briefly sell Manning on the merits of South Florida.

Will Marino call him?

"I probably wouldn't do that unless he asks for some advice," Marino said. "And he has plenty of people that he's working with to help him make the right decisions."

Dolphins kicker Dan Carpenter said if Manning says he's healthy enough to play, then that's good enough for him.

"He's a great football player," Carpenter said. "I definitely think having Peyton Manning won't hurt your chances. ... Obviously, I don't know how hard we're pursuing him. It's hard to say what Peyton Manning's thinking. I'm sure he's going to talk to his family, think about himself and think about where he wants to be and make that decision."

PRO BASEBALL: AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yankees' Robertson hurts foot in fall down stairs

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DUNEDIN, Fla. — David Robertson limped out of the Yankees clubhouse in Tampa, holding a pair of crutches, his right foot in an oversized black boot.

He sprained a foot when he stumbled on stairs while moving empty boxes at his home, and the team sounded worried there might be a significant injury to the All-Star reliever. Instead of making his second spring training appearance, Robertson made two trips to a hospital for X-rays, an MRI and CT scan.

"The initial tests that he took gave us some cause for concern," manager Joe Girardi said after Thursday's 6-1 loss to Toronto. "We're not sure what's going on."

Girardi said earlier the initial diagnosis was a mid-foot sprain. Test results will be sent to New York to be evaluated by team physician Dr. Christopher Ahmad. The Yankees said Ahmad will consult with Dr. Justin Greisberg, whose specialties include orthopedic surgery and foot trauma

Between hospital trips, Robertson returned to the clubhouse at Steinbrenner Field and hoped for the best.

"It's embarrassing. I already had Mo rag me out about it," he said after speaking with closer Mariano Rivera.

Girardi emphasized several times the extent of the injury was not clear.

"I'm not so sure that he's going to miss enough time that we won't have him opening day," he said. "I mean until we get the test results, I'm not going to know."

Robertson was hurt Wednesday night at his home in St. Petersburg. He picked up two empty boxes, one inside the other, and walked down the stairs to leave them for recycling.

"I just misjudged one step and just caught it funny, and it just kind of rolled under me," he said.

He understands some may think there's more to the story, that the injury couldn't be caused by a tumble at home.

"I can tell you right now that's the truth," he said. "My wife was like, 'What are you doing down there?' She saw me laying there on my foot."

Robertson said his foot started throbbing an hour or two later but he applied ice and it felt better in the morning.

WINTER

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improving by a half-game over last year to 9-22.

Webster, on the other hand, double-dipped in regionals, getting the girls there en route to an 18-13 mark. The Lady Trojans defeated Caldwell in the first round of the tourney, but Livingston Central shook off two earlier losses to Webster and downed them 43-29 to end their season. A deeper tourney run might be in the team's future, though, as Webster loses only one non-injured senior, Brooke Ross, to graduation this spring. As for Dawson Springs, the boys went 5-25, while the girls went 7-23.

Over in the pool, North sent three individuals to the state championships: Jacob DeMercurio for swimming, and Leah Crawford and Olivia Senter for diving. Three girls relay teams and three boys relay squads also advanced, with the 200-yard medley and 200 freestyle teams making it to the final day of competition.

Central sent no one to states, although it earned bragging rights in another sport, as Jericho Vannoy won the top spot at regionals in archery earlier this month, earning 293 out of a possible 300 points. North fielded an archery team for the first time, making it three out of four area schools (including Webster) with teams. Central and North faced each other in powerlifting to begin the season, with North winning 11 of 14 events.

KENTUCKY

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regular season with a three-game skid but rediscovered its offense in time to open the postseason with a convincing victory. The Tigers' reward is a second-round game on Friday against No. 1 Kentucky (30-1), which has won 22 straight.

"I'm not caught up in Cinderella (stories)," Johnson said. "I just know the challenge for us is huge. We have to play well, and they have to help us by not playing as well as they have been playing."

The Tigers had shot 34 percent or worse in two of their previous three losses, but against Arkansas they hit 50 percent (25 of 50), tying their second-highest percentage all season. LSU went 6 of 12 from 3-point range. Andre Stringer hit three of four 3-pointers and finished with 11 points.

"Kids aren't always trying to miss them, so the ball just went down," Johnson said. "The past week and a half, it's just been one of those times where the ball didn't go down for us. But I thought they played with a level of confidence."

B.J. Young scored 13 points for Arkansas (18-14), which has lost six of seven and finished with its lowest point total of the season.

Still, Arkansas coach Mike Anderson found little fault with his team's effort.

"They're hurting in that locker room," Anderson said. "I thought that they gave me everything they had. And in the second half, they just couldn't muster any shots to fall for them."

Young was the only player to score in double figures for the Hogs. Mardracus Wade and Julysses Nobles each had nine points.

The loss marked the fourth straight time the Hogs had been bounced from the SEC tournament in the first round.

"It's an ugly feeling — very ugly feeling," senior forward Michael Sanchez said. "It's very hard. I don't know what to say about it."

Ralston Turner and Justin Hamilton each scored 10 for LSU, which had five players in double figures.

After the teams played to a 28-all tie through the first half, LSU opened the second half with a 10-2 surge that began with Stringer's 3 and Hamilton's jumper. Anthony Hickey's layup capped the spurt and made it 38-30, and LSU led 42-33 when Hamilton dunked a few possessions later.

The Tigers made it tough for Arkansas to get inside and the Hogs were unable to make them pay from the perimeter, missing five jumpers in a row while LSU used a 9-0 run to boost its lead to 53-39.

Young finally snapped the Hogs' drought with a driving reverse layup, and Sanchez scored inside soon after while being fouled, but that only cut Arkansas' deficit to 11. O'Bryant helped LSU keep the pressure on with a feisty offensive rebound that he converted into a putback to make it 57-44 with 6:24 left.

"Second half, I just tried to stay with it and continue to knock down free throws and take it to them," O'Bryant said. "So it was definitely a great game for me."

Arkansas never challenged after that as LSU's lead grew as large as 17, and the Razorbacks finished shooting 35.8 percent (19 of 53), only marginally better than their season-worst 31.2 percent in a blowout loss at Connecticut.

DAWSON

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have to put runs across the plate.

"We know people will score on us, but we have to score more runs than we did in the past," Workman said. "We won a lot of games last year where we scored one or two runs, that's because of Brooke. She didn't allow a lot of hits, and it may not be the same out of our pitchers this year."

In the lineup, Dawson will be led by Whitney Copeland, who will start at catcher, Jalyn Walls at shortstop and Tiki Robinson in center field. Workman's lone senior will be Kristen Austin, who will mainly play in the outfield.

"She has pretty decent speed and moves pretty good to the ball," Workman said of his senior.

Dawson graduated a total of just three seniors, so the bulk of their team will be back. Workman will have five juniors on this year's roster, as well as a lot of underclassmen.

Containing the likes of Madisonville-North Hopkins and Hopkins County Central in the 7th District could be a challenge for the Lady Panthers. Last season Dawson went a combined 0-5 against the Lady Storm and Lady Maroons. Luckily for the Lady Panthers, they start off with four non-district games before they face any district foes.

"North and Central are two good teams — we are going to have to try and limit their runs," Workman said. "We will have to contain either the batter at the plate or out in the field.

"We will just shake it up like we always have — we will do a little of this, and a little of that."

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03/9		6AM	6:30	7AM	7:30	8AM	8:30	9AM	9:30	10AM	10:30	11AM	11:30
WBKO	(2)	5:30 AM Kentucky (N)		Good Morning America Andrew Garfield; Richard Blais. (N) CC				Live! With Kelly (N) CC		The View (N) CC		WBKO at Midday (N)	
5		Today Kathy Bates; Elizabeth Olsen. (N) CC								The 700 Club (N) CC		WHAG News at 12:00PM (N)	
7	(7)	Paid Program	Storm Stories CC	Eyewitness News Daybreak (N)		Local 7 News Lifestyles		Family Feud CC	Family Feud CC	Animal Adv CC	Swift Justice CC	Judge Mathis CC	
19	(8)	5:00 The Daily Buzz CC				Better (N) CC		Cash Cab CC	Cash Cab CC	The Cosby Show CC	The Cosby Show CC	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
35	(9)	5:00 QVC This Morning				Perricone MD Cosmeceuticals		Kitchen Innovations		LizClaiborne New York Fashion.		Q Check Style Edition	
14	(10)	14 News Sunrise (N) CC		Today Kathy Bates; Elizabeth Olsen. (N) CC				Today (N) CC		Today (N) CC		:15 Midday With Mike (N) CC	
25	(11)	5:00 Eyewitness News Daybreak (N) CC		Good Morning America Andrew Garfield; Richard Blais. (N) CC				Live! With Kelly (N) CC		The View (N) CC		FreeCruise	Paid Program
9	(12)	Arthur (El) CC	Martha Speaks CC	Curious George CC	Cat in the Hat CC	Super Why! CC	Dinosaur Train CC	Sesame Street (El) CC		Sid the Science CC	WordWorld (El) CC	Super Why! CC	Barney & Friends CC
44	(13)	Morning News CC	Morning News CC	CBS This Morning Ewan McGregor; Grant Hill. (N) CC				The Doctors (N) CC		The Price Is Right (N) CC		The Young and the Restless (N) CC	
6	(18)	BBC World News CC	Kentucky Health CC	Body Electric CC	TV 411 CC	GED Connection CC	GED Connection CC	Paint This-Jerry CC	Quilt in a Day CC	Knitting Daily CC	Beads, Baubles CC	Charlie Rose CC	
WGN	(15)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bewitched CC	Dream of Jeannie CC	Matlock "The Ghost" CC		Matlock "The Class" CC		In the Heat of the Night "Discovery" CC		In the Heat of the Night CC	
INSP	(17)	Int'nl Fellowship	Life Today CC	Creflo Dollar CC	Feed the Children	Victory Today	Life Today CC	Joseph Prince CC	Joyce Meyer CC	Humanitarian	Int'nl Fellowship	The Waltons "The Idol"	
TBN	(21)	Spring Praise-A-Thon				Spring Praise-A-Thon							
HGTV	(23)	Destination De	Marriage/Const. CC	Hidden Potential CC	Hidden Potential CC	Over Your Head CC	Outdoor Room CC	For Rent CC	For Rent CC	For Rent CC	Designed to Sell CC	House Hunters CC	Hunters Int'l CC
FOOD	(24)	Look Younger	Natural Ad.	Brazil Butt Lift	New Keurig	Cindy Crawford	Bobby Flay	Challenge "WWE Wrestling Cakes"		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Home Cooking	B'foot Contessa
TRAV	(25)	Malibu Pilates CC	Nopalea with CC	Natural Ad. CC	Celebrity Bodies CC	Samantha Brown's Great Weekends CC		Amazing Vacation CC	Amazing Vacation CC	Dynamo Magician Impossible CC		Donut Crazy Adolph Levitt's machine. CC	
E!	(26)	E! News		Ice Loves Coco	Ice Loves Coco	Khloe and Lamar	Khloe and Lamar	★★ Shallow Hal ('01, Romance-Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black.				E! News	
HALL	(27)	I Love Lucy CC	I Love Lucy CC	The Golden Girls CC	The Golden Girls CC	The Golden Girls CC	The Golden Girls CC	The Martha Stewart Show (N) CC		Mad Hungry CC	Mad Hungry CC	Emeril's Table CC	Petkeeping CC
LIFE	(28)	The Balancing Act CC	Designing Spaces CC	Will & Grace CC	Will & Grace CC	Will & Grace CC	Will & Grace CC	Will & Grace CC	Will & Grace CC	Old Christine CC	Old Christine CC	Old Christine CC	Old Christine CC
SOAP	(29)	Days of our Lives CC		General Hospital CC		The Young and the Restless CC		The O.C. "The Strip" CC		One Tree Hill "Hanging by a Moment" CC		One Tree Hill "I Shall Believe" CC	
OXY	(30)	Living Single CC	★★★ The Duchess ('08, Historical Drama) Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes, Charlotte Rampling. CC					Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	Bethenny Ever After CC		The Marinos
OUT	(31)	Adventure Guides	Fishing Frontier	Flyrod Chronicles	Snoring Cured!	Showcase	Cook Healthy	Buckmaster Clsc	Men's Health	Zona's Show	Insanity Workout	Pro Fishing	Spanish Fly
GOLF	(32)	Morning Drive (N) (L)				Morning Drive				The Haney Project		The Haney Project	Golf Central
ESPN	(35)	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (N) (L) CC		SportsCenter (N) (L) CC		SportsCenter (N) (L) CC		College Basketball	
ESPN2	(36)	5:00 Mike and Mike in the Morning (N) (L) CC						ESPN First Take (N) (Live) CC				College Basketball: ACC Tournament	
FSS	(37)	Action Sports World Championships		Runnin' With PAC	SEC/Spcl	The Dan Patrick Show (N) (L)						College Basketball	
NBCSN	(38)	NBC Sports Talk		NBC Sports Talk		NHL 36	NHL 36	Wingshooting	O'Neill Outside CC	Fisherman	Outdoor Secrets	Angling Edge CC	Hank Parker
TNT	(40)	Angel Evil dreams plague Angel. CC		Charmed CC		Charmed "That Old Black Magic" CC		Supernatural CC		Supernatural "Wishful Thinking" CC		Las Vegas "Cash Springs Eternal" CC	
FX	(41)	★★★ In Her Shoes ('05) Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette. A sexy partyer clashes with her serious-minded sister.						★★ Duplex ('03, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Drew Barrymore, Eileen Essell.				Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story	
USA	(42)	Law Order: CI CC	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		★★★ 3:10 to Yuma ('07, Western) Russell Crowe, Christian Bale, Logan Lerman. CC					House "Both Sides Now" CC		House House goes through detox.	
TBS	(43)	Home Improve. CC	Home Improve. CC	Fresh Prince CC	Fresh Prince CC	Fresh Prince CC	House of Payne CC	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne CC	According to Jim CC	Yes, Dear CC	Yes, Dear CC
HMC	(44)	5:00 ★★ Man of the House ('95) CC		★ Jack's Family Adventure ('09) Jonathan Silverman, DeDee Pfeiffer. 'TVPG' CC				★ Family Plan ('05, Comedy) Tori Spelling, Greg Germann. 'TVPG' CC				Perry Mason CC	
FNC	(45)	5:00 FOX and Friends (N)				America's Newsroom (N)				Happening Now (N)			
CNN	(46)	Starting Point (N)				CNN Newsroom (N)				CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC	(48)	5:00 Squawk Box (N) CC				Squawk on the Street (N)						Fast Money Halftime Report (N)	
MSNBC	(49)	5:00 Morning Joe (N)				The Daily Rundown (N)		Jansing and Co. (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		NOW With Alex Wagner (N)	
GAC	(51)	5:00 Wake Up Call						ACM Preview 2012 This year's top nominees and highlights.				GAC Lunch Bites	
CMT	(52)	High 5 Video	CMT Music	CMT Music		CMT Music		CMT Music		Top 20 Countdown CC			
BET	(55)	BET Inspiration	Rev. Peter Popoff	Hates Chris CC	Hates Chris CC	Bernie Mac CC	Bernie Mac CC	Bernie Mac CC	Bernie Mac CC	The Parkers CC	The Parkers CC	My Wife and Kids CC	My Wife and Kids CC
SYFY	(56)	Show Us Sexy	Hoover Max	Moby Dick ('10, Adventure) William Hurt, Ethan Hawke. 'TV14'				Frankenfish ('04) Tory Kittles. A genetically altered fish preys on people.				Kaw ('07) Sean Patrick Flanery.	
SPIKE	(57)	Take It Off!	Cindy Crawford	Zumba Dance	WEN Hair Care	MMA Uncensored	Jail CC	Gangland "Mile High Killers" CC		Gangland "Stone to the Bone" CC		Gangland "Klan of Killers" CC	
COM	(58)	Get Ripped!	Paid Program	Zumba Dance	Cindy Crawford	Entourage CC	Daily Show CC	Colbert Report CC	Comedy Central CC	Comedy Central CC	RENO 911! CC	★★ Kingpin ('96) Woody Harrelson. CC	
BRAVO	(60)	5:30 ★★★ The Patriot ('00, War) Mel Gibson. A man and his son fight side by side in the Revolutionary War.						★★★ Troy ('04, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War.					
TCM	(61)	:15 ★★★ The Sisters ('38, Drama) Errol Flynn, Bette Davis, Anita Louise. CC				★★ The Gay Sisters ('42, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent. CC				★★★ Two Girls and a Sailor ('44, Musical) Van Johnson, June Allyson. CC			
AMC	(62)	Nopalea with	Paid Program	Take It Off!	Show Us Sexy	Three Stooges CC	★★ Blown Away ('94) Jeff Bridges. A mad Irish bomber plots revenge on his former pupil. CC					★★★ V for Vendetta ('06, Action) CC	
FAM	(63)	Boy Meets World CC	Boy Meets World CC	What I Like CC	What I Like CC	Full House CC	700/Interactive	The 700 Club CC		Gilmore Girls "Knit, People, Knit!" CC		That '70s Show CC	101 Dalmatians
TVLND	(64)	Lose 30lbs	Sheer Cover	Murder, She Wrote "Test of Wills" CC		Leave It to Beaver CC	Dick Van Dyke CC	Dick Van Dyke CC	Andy Griffith CC	Andy Griffith CC	Andy Griffith CC	Andy Griffith CC	Murder, She... CC
DISN	(65)	Little Einsteins CC	Chuggington CC	Mickey Mouse Clubhouse CC		Mickey Mouse CC	Mickey Mouse CC	Little Einsteins CC	Little Einsteins CC	Mickey Mouse CC	Octonauts CC	Mickey Mouse CC	★★★ Tarzan CC
NICK	(67)	Winx Club CC	SpongeBob CC	SpongeBob CC	SpongeBob CC	Max & Ruby CC	Franklin CC	Dora the Explorer CC	Team Umizoomi CC	Bubble Guppies CC	Bubble Guppies CC	Mike the Knight CC	Team Umizoomi CC
TOON	(68)	Redakai	Beyblade	Pokémon: Blck	Johnny Test CC	Codename: Kids Next Door: Operation Z.E.R.O. 'TVY7'			Camp Lazlo	New Scooby-Doo CC	New Scooby-Doo CC	Looney Tunes	
A&E	(69)	Bounty Hunter CC	Bounty Hunter CC	Dog the Bounty Hunter CC		Criminal Minds "P911" CC		Criminal Minds "The Perfect Storm" CC		CSI: Miami "Deviant" CC		CSI: Miami "Collision" CC	
HIST	(70)	Save Our History CC		The Templar Code CC				Quest for the Lost Ark CC				Mysteries of the Freemasons CC	
NGEO	(71)	New MathMind	Rock Hard Abs	Twist Into Shape	Bosley...Hair Loss	Lockdown "Newbies"		Lockdown "Surviving Stateville"		Hard Time "Back on the Streets"		Hard Time "Battle Behind Bars"	
ANPL	(72)	Big Cat Diary CC	Big Cat Diary CC	The Crocodile Hunter CC		My Cat From Hell "Spitting Mad" CC		Animal Cops Houston "Perfect Angel"		Animal Cops Houston CC		Animal Cops Houston CC	
DISC	(73)	Hoover TwinTank CC	James Robison CC	Joyce Meyer CC	Cindy Crawford CC	Gold Rush "Lovestruck" CC		Gold Rush "Gold At Last" CC		Gold Rush "On the Gold" CC		Gold Rush "Dead in the Water" CC	
TRU	(74)	Paid Program	You Breathe!	Show Us Sexy	Take It Off!	In Session							
TLC	(75)	16 Children and Moving In CC		A Baby Story CC	A Baby Story CC	A Baby Story CC	Baby's First Day CC	Dateline: Real Life Mysteries CC		Cake Boss CC	Kitchen Boss (N) CC	What Not to Wear "Ariel" CC	
GSN	(144)	Say Ahh Bra?	TriVita Nopalea	Match Game CC	Match Game CC	Family Feud CC	Family Feud CC	Card Sharks CC	$100,000 Pyr.	Card Sharks CC	Match Game CC	Lingo CC	Lingo CC

03/9		12PM	12:30	1PM	1:30	2PM	2:30	3PM	3:30	4PM	4:30	5PM	5:30
WBKO	(2)	College Basketball SEC Tournament -- Kentucky vs. TBA. (N) (L)				College Basketball SEC Tournament -- Florida vs. TBA. Second quarterfinal. From New Orleans.					Inside Edition (N) CC	WBKO at 5 (N)	ABC World News CC
5		Days of our Lives (N) CC		Paid Program	Paid Program	We the People CC	We the People CC	The Insider (N) CC	Storm Stories CC	WHAG at 5 (N)	WHAG 5:30PM	WHAG at 6 (N)	NBC Nightly News CC
7	(7)	College Basketball SEC Tournament -- Kentucky vs. TBA. (N) (L)				College Basketball SEC Tournament -- Florida vs. TBA. Second quarterfinal. From New Orleans.					Judge Judy CC	Judge Judy CC	Judge Judy (N) CC
19	(8)	True Hollywood Story Rod Stewart. CC		We the People CC	America's Court CC	Eye for an Eye CC	Judge Gunn CC	Lifechangers CC	Lifechangers CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	King of Queens CC	King of Queens CC
35	(9)	Heartfelt Home With Valerie		Shawn Says, Accessorize!		Temp-tations Presentable Kitchen		Perricone MD Cosmeceuticals		Food Fest		Beauty IQ	
14	(10)	Days of our Lives (N) CC		Paid Program	America Now CC	Jeopardy! (N) CC	America Now CC	The Dr. Oz Show (N) CC		14 News at 4:00PM (N)		14 News at 5 (N) CC	NBC Nightly News CC
25	(11)	The Chew "Spring Forward" (N) CC		The Revolution (N)		General Hospital (N) CC		Rachael Ray "Timesaving Tips" (N) CC		Eyewitness News First at 4pm (N) CC		Eyewtns News CC	ABC World News CC
9	(12)	Cat in the Hat CC	Sara's Weeknight CC	Body Electric CC	Sit and Be Fit CC	Charlie Rose (N) CC		Arthur (El) CC	WordGirl (El) CC	Wild Kratts (El) CC	Electric Comp. CC	Curious George CC	Nightly Business CC
44	(13)	Paid Program	Bold/Beautiful CC	The Talk (N) CC		Let's Make a Deal (N) CC		Dr. Phil Phobias, fetishes and fears. CC		The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N) CC		Entertainment CC	Evening News CC
6	(18)	Caillou "Imagine!" CC	Sid the Science CC	Lidia's Italy CC	Simply Ming CC	Math Basics CC	Math Basics CC	Joanne-Cooking CC	Chef John Besh CC	Connect., Shaw CC	Louisville Life CC	Fetch! With Ruff CC	Cyberchase CC
WGN	(15)	WGN Midday News (N) CC		Walker, Texas Ranger CC		MLB Preseason Baseball Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox. Camelback Ranch in Glendale, Ariz. (N) (L) CC						30 Rock CC	30 Rock CC
INSP	(17)	The Waltons "The Prodigals"		Wind at My Back		The Big Valley "The Disappearance"		Little House on the Prairie		The Brady Bunch CC	The Brady Bunch CC	Happy Days CC	Happy Days CC
TBN	(21)	8:00 Spring Praise-A-Thon								Spring Praise-A-Thon			
HGTV	(23)	Design Wars (N) CC	Showhouse CC	Income Property: Reno to Riches CC		Income Property CC	Income Property CC	Income Property CC	Income Property CC	Property Brothers CC	Property Brothers CC	Hunters Int'l CC	Hunters Int'l CC
FOOD	(24)	Sandra Lee	10 Dollar Dinners	Secrets	30-Minute Meals	Giada at Home	Giada at Home	B'foot Contessa	B'foot Contessa	Home Cooking	Paula's Cooking	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
TRAV	(25)	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations CC		Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern CC		Man v. Food CC	Man v. Food CC	Sandwich Paradise CC		Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations CC		Ghost Adventures CC	
E!	(26)	E! Investigates: Hot for Student				20 Most Horrifying Hollywood Murders				A-List Listings	Ice Loves Coco	Ice Loves Coco	The Soup
HALL	(27)	The Martha Stewart Show CC		The Martha Stewart Show CC		The Waltons "The Air Mail Man" CC		The Waltons "The Triangle" CC		The Waltons "The Awakening" CC		Little House on the Prairie "Love" CC	
LIFE	(28)	Grey's Anatomy A massive explosion. CC		Grey's Anatomy "Let the Truth Sting" CC		Grey's Anatomy CC		How I Met/Mother CC	Reba CC	Cold Case Files "The Killer's Tattoo" CC		Cold Case Files CC	
SOAP	(29)	One Tree Hill CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Emily" CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Windstruck" CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 CC		Brothers & Sisters "All in the Family" CC		Brothers & Sisters "Three Parties" CC	
OXY	(30)	The Marinos	Jersey Couture CC	Jersey Couture CC	★★★ Pride & Prejudice ('05, Drama) Keira Knightley. A man begins a convoluted courtship with a young woman. CC						★★★ The Duchess ('08) Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes. CC		
OUT	(31)	Strike King Pro	Fishing University	Steve's Outdoor	Hunt Masters	Realtree Outdoors	Hunt Adventure	The Crush	Wildgame Nation	Wild on the Fly	Salt Water Series	Outdoors	Big Water Adven.
GOLF	(32)	PGA Tour Golf WGC Cadillac Championship, Second Round. From Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami. (N) (Live) CC										Golf Central (N)	PGA Tour Golf
ESPN	(35)	College Basketball		College Basketball Big Ten Tournament -- TBA vs. Wisconsin. (N) (L)					SportsCenter (N) CC	Around the Horn CC	Interruption CC	SportsCenter (N) (L) CC	
ESPN2	(36)	College Basketball: ACC Tournament		College Basketball ACC Tournament -- TBA vs. Virginia. Second quarterfinal. From Atlanta. (N)					SportsCenter CC	SportsNation (N) CC		NFL32 (N) (L) CC	
FSS	(37)	College Basketball		Motorsports TV	Fisherman	Women's College Basketball Pac-12 Tournament, First Semifinal: Teams TBA. From Los Angeles.					Women's College Basketball		
NBCSN	(38)	Extreme Kayak	Bass 2 Billfish	Saltwater Exp.	Saltwater Fishing	NHL 36	Heads-Up Poker	Cycling Paris-Nice, Stage 6. (N)				NBC Sports Talk (N) (L)	
TNT	(40)	Las Vegas CC		Leverage "The Two Horse Job" CC		The Closer "Til Death Do Us Part" CC		Law & Order "Take-Out" CC		Law & Order "Flight" CC		Law & Order "Misbegotten" CC	
FX	(41)	Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story		★★★ Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me ('99, Comedy) Mike Myers.				How I Met/Mother CC	How I Met/Mother CC	Two and Half Men CC	Two and Half Men CC	Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen	
USA	(42)	House "Broken" (Part 2 of 2)		House "Epic Fail" CC		House Controversial African politician. CC		House House gets devastating news. CC		NCIS A Marine's body surfaces. CC		NCIS "Code of Conduct" CC	
TBS	(43)	American Dad CC	My Name Is Earl CC	Love-Raymond CC	Love-Raymond CC	Love-Raymond CC	Love-Raymond CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	King of Queens CC	King of Queens CC
HMC	(44)	Perry Mason CC		Murder, She Wrote CC		Murder, She Wrote CC		★★ Man of the House ('95, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Farrah Fawcett. CC				★ Jack's Family Adventure 'TVPG' CC	
FNC	(45)	America Live (N)				Studio B With Shepard Smith (N) CC		Your World With Neil Cavuto (N) CC		The Five (N)		Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	
CNN	(46)	CNN Newsroom (N)				CNN Newsroom (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)				John King, USA (N)	
CNBC	(48)	Power Lunch (N) CC		Street Signs (N) CC		Closing Bell (N) CC		Closing Bell With Maria Bartiromo (N)		Options Action (N)	Money in Motion	Mad Money (N)	
MSNBC	(49)	Andrea Mitchell Reports (N)		News Nation (N)		Martin Bashir Journalist Martin Bashir.		The Dylan Ratigan Show (N)		Hardball With Chris Matthews (N) CC		PoliticsNation (N)	
GAC	(51)	Home Cooking	Paula's Home Cooking "Tugboat"		More Country Music Videos				Latest-Greatest	Top 50 Videos of 2011			Mainstreet Videos
CMT	(52)	Top 20 Count. CC	Blue Collar TV CC	Blue Collar TV CC	Blue Collar TV (N) CC	Blue Collar TV (N) CC	Blue Collar TV CC	Blue Collar TV CC	True Blue: Ten Years CC		Blue Collar Comedy CC		Blue Collar CC
BET	(55)	35 & Ticking ('11) Nicole Ari Parker. Friends try to figure out where their lives are heading. CC					My Wife and Kids CC	My Wife and Kids CC	My Wife and Kids CC	The Parkers CC	The Parkers CC	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) CC	
SYFY	(56)	11:00 Kaw ('07) Sean Patrick Flanery.		★ Flu Bird Horror ('08, Horror) Clare Carey, Lance Guest. 'TV14' CC				★ Boa vs. Python ('04, Horror) David Hewlett, Angel Boris. 'TV14'				Snake King ('05, Horror) 'TV14'	
SPIKE	(57)	Gangland Tri-City Bombers. CC		Gangland "Sex, Money, Murder" CC		Gangland "Valley of Death" CC		Gangland "Wild Boyz" CC		Gangland "Murder by Numbers" CC		The Ultimate Fighter	
COM	(58)	11:00 ★★ Kingpin ('96) Randy Quaid CC		Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Crank Yankers CC	:24 Futurama CC	2:56 Futurama CC	:28 Tosh.0 CC	It's Always Sunny CC	South Park CC	Daily Show CC	Colbert Report CC
BRAVO	(60)	Top Chef: Texas "Reunion"		Million Dollar Listing New York		Tabatha Takes Over		Tabatha's Salon Takeover		Tabatha's Salon Takeover		Tabatha Takes Over	
TCM	(61)	:15 ★★★ Meet Me in St. Louis ('44) Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien. CC				:15 ★★ Twice Blessed ('45) Preston Foster, Gail Patrick.			:45 ★★★ Wallflower ('48, Comedy) Robert Hutton.			:15 ★★ Two Weeks With Love ('50) CC	
AMC	(62)	11:00 ★★★ V for Vendetta ('06, Action) Natalie Portman, Hugo Weaving. CC				★★★ Slither ('06) Nathan Fillion. Alien organisms infest a small town. CC				CSI: Miami "On the Hook" CC		CSI: Miami "Happy Birthday" CC	
FAM	(63)	11:30 ★★ 101 Dalmatians ('96, Adventure) Glenn Close.		★★ 102 Dalmatians ('00, Adventure) Glenn Close, Ioan Gruffudd.						★★ Nanny McPhee ('05, Comedy) Emma Thompson, Colin Firth.			Bedtime Stories
TVLND	(64)	Murder, She... CC	:40 Bonanza Bandits kidnap a prospector's dog. CC			1:50 Bonanza "The Wild One" CC		Bonanza Girl kills disapproving father. CC		Bonanza "Logan's Treasures" CC		M*A*S*H CC	M*A*S*H CC
DISN	(65)	11:30 ★★★ Tarzan ('99, Musical) CC		Shake It Up! CC	Shake It Up! CC	Shake It Up! CC	Austin & Ally CC	Austin & Ally CC	Austin & Ally CC	A.N.T. Farm "america needs talANT" CC		Shake It Up! CC	:25 16 Wishes CC
NICK	(67)	Dora the Explorer CC	Dora the Explorer CC	SpongeBob CC	T.U.F.F. Puppy CC	Odd Parents CC	The Penguins CC	Big Time Rush CC	Supah Ninjas CC	SpongeBob CC	Kung Fu Panda CC	iCarly CC	Victorious CC
TOON	(68)	Tom & Jerry		Tom & Jerry Tales	Looney Tunes	Looney Tunes	Ed, Edd 'n Eddy	Ed, Edd 'n Eddy	Johnny Test CC	Johnny Test CC	Regular Show	Level Up	World of Gumball
A&E	(69)	Criminal Minds "In Name and Blood" CC		Criminal Minds "North Mammon" CC		The First 48 "Marked for Death" CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Storage Wars CC	Storage Wars CC
HIST	(70)	11:00 Mysteries of the Freemasons CC		Secrets of the Founding Fathers Masonic secrets. CC				Brad Meltzer's Decoded CC		Gettysburg A new look at the Civil War. CC			
NGEO	(71)	Locked Up Abroad		Locked Up Abroad Jailed in Pakistan.		Wild Justice "Deer Meat for Meth"		Alaska Wing Men		To Catch a Smuggler		Expedition Wild "Yellowstone Spring"	
ANPL	(72)	Animal Cops Houston "Ferret Frenzy" CC		Animal Cops Houston CC		K-9 Cops High speed car chase. CC		The Haunted A family is frightened. CC		Call of Wildman CC	Call of Wildman CC	River Monsters: Unhooked CC	
DISC	(73)	Gold Rush "Twenty Four Seven" CC		Gold Rush "Rock Bottom" CC		Gold Rush "Bedrock Gold" CC		Gold Rush "Man Down" CC		Gold Rush "In the Black" CC		Gold Rush "Frozen Out" CC	
TRU	(74)	8:00 In Session				All Worked Up	All Worked Up	All Worked Up	All Worked Up	Cops CC	Cops CC	World's Dumbest...	
TLC	(75)	A Baby Story CC	A Baby Story CC	Rm-Multiples CC	Baby's First Day CC	Say Yes: ATL CC	Say Yes: ATL CC	Say Yes: ATL CC	Say Yes: ATL CC	Say Yes: ATL CC	Say Yes: ATL CC	Say Yes: ATL CC	Say Yes: ATL CC
GSN	(144)	Deal or No Deal CC		Family Feud CC	Family Feud CC	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? CC		Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? CC		Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? CC		Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? CC	

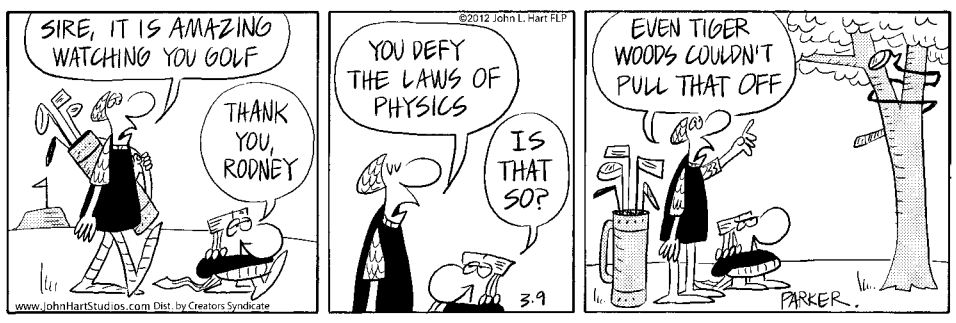
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WBKO	(2)	WBKO at 6 (N)	College Basketball SEC Tournament -- TBA vs. Tennessee. Third quarterfinal. From New Orleans.					College Basketball SEC Tournament -- TBA vs. Vanderbilt. (N) (L)				WBKO at 10 (N)	:35 Nightline (N) CC
5		WHAG 7:00PM	Inside Edition (N) CC	Who Do You Think You Are? (N) CC		Grimm "Plumed Serpent" (N) CC		Dateline NBC (N) CC		WHAG 11PM	:35 The Tonight Show With Jay Leno CC		Late Night CC
7	(7)	Big Bang Theory CC	College Basketball SEC Tournament -- TBA vs. Tennessee. Third quarterfinal. From New Orleans.					College Basketball SEC Tournament -- TBA vs. Vanderbilt. (N) (L)				News	Swift Justice CC
19	(8)	'Til Death CC	'Til Death CC	Nikita Nikita crosses paths with Alex. CC		Supernatural "Death's Door" CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Want" CC		Cold Case Files CC		30 Rock CC	30 Rock CC
35	(9)	Heartfelt Home With Valerie				Perricone MD Cosmeceuticals		The Lisa Robertson Show		Friday Night Beauty		Spring In Bloom	
14	(10)	14 News at 6 (N) CC	Wheel of Fortune CC	Who Do You Think You Are? (N) CC		Grimm "Plumed Serpent" (N) CC		Dateline NBC (N) CC		14 News at 10 (N) CC	:35 The Tonight Show With Jay Leno CC		Late Night CC
25	(11)	Eyewitns News CC	Be a Millionaire CC	Shark Tank (N) CC		Primetime: What Would You Do? (N) CC		20/20 People who spoil their pets. (N) CC		Eyewitns News CC	Nightline (N) CC	10:55 Jimmy Kimmel Live CC	
9	(12)	PBS NewsHour (N) CC		60s Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music) Artists and groups from the 1960s. CC				Yanni -- Live at El Morro Yanni performs with orchestra. CC			Use Your Brain to Change Your Age With Dr. Amen CC		
44	(13)	How I Met/Mother CC	Two and Half Men CC	Undercover Boss (N) CC		The Mentalist "Ruddy Cheeks" (N) CC		Blue Bloods "Reagan V. Reagan" (N) CC	Two and Half Men CC	:35 Late Show With David Letterman CC		Late CC	
6	(18)	On Story CC	Doc Martin: Behind the Scenes Footage of the series. CC			Suze Orman's Money Class Financial strategies. CC				Charlie Rose (N) CC		Tavis Smiley (N) CC	Tavis Smiley CC
WGN	(15)	America's Funniest Home Videos CC		How I Met/Mother CC	How I Met/Mother CC	How I Met/Mother CC	How I Met/Mother CC	WGN News at Nine (N) CC		30 Rock CC	Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	It's Always Sunny CC
INSP	(17)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman CC		Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman CC		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman CC		The Big Valley	
TBN	(21)	4:00 Spring Praise-A-Thon											
HGTV	(23)	Hunters Int'l CC	Hunters Int'l CC	Home Strange Home CC		Extreme Homes CC		House Hunters (N) CC	Hunters Int'l CC	Hunters Int'l CC	Hunters Int'l CC	Extreme Homes CC	
FOOD	(24)	Best Thing Ate	Best Thing Ate	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Crave	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
TRAV	(25)	Ghost Adventures CC		Ghost Adventures CC		Ghost Adventures CC		The Dead Files (N) CC		Ghost Adventures CC		Ghost Adventures CC	
E!	(26)	E! News (N)		Ice Loves Coco	Khloe and Lamar	Khloe and Lamar	Khloe and Lamar	Fashion Police (N)		Chelsea Lately	E! News		Chelsea Lately
HALL	(27)	Little House on the Prairie CC		Little House on the Prairie CC		Little House on the Prairie CC		Frasier CC	Frasier CC	Frasier CC	Frasier "Juvenilia" CC	The Golden Girls CC	The Golden Girls CC
LIFE	(28)	Cold Case Files Elaborate sting. CC		America's Most Wanted CC		America's Most Wanted (N) CC		America's Most Wanted CC		America's Most Wanted CC		:01 America's Most Wanted CC	
SOAP	(29)	The Young and the Restless CC		Days of our Lives CC		General Hospital CC		The Young and the Restless CC		Days of our Lives CC		General Hospital CC	
OXY	(30)	4:30 ★★★ The Duchess ('08) CC		House An over-the-hill rock star. CC		House Paralysis. CC		House "Frozen" CC		House "Don't Ever Change" CC		House House and Amber are at odds. CC	
OUT	(31)	Fishing Frontier	Gridiron Outdoors	Guide to Outdoors	Spanish Fly	Zona's Show	Match Fish.	Strike King Pro	Bassmasters From LaGrange, Ga.		Hook-N-Look	Big Water Adven.	Buccaneers
GOLF	(32)	5:30 PGA Tour Golf Puerto Rico Open, Second Round. (N)		PGA Tour Golf WGC Cadillac Championship, Second Round. From Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami. CC									Golf Central (N)
ESPN	(35)	College Basketball Big East Tournament, First Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N)				College Basketball Big East Tournament, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (L)					SportsCenter (N) (L) CC		
ESPN2	(36)	College Basketball ACC Tournament -- Duke vs. TBA. (N) (L)				College Basketball ACC Tournament -- Florida State vs. TBA. Fourth quarterfinal. From Atlanta.					Basketball CC	NFL Live (N) CC	
FSS	(37)	Wm. Basketball	Preds Snapshot	World Poker Tour: Season 10		College Basketball Pac-12 Tournament, First Semifinal: Teams TBA. From Los Angeles. (N) (L)					College Basketball		
NBCSN	(38)	Game On!	College Hockey Hockey East Tournament, Quarterfinal -- Massachusetts at Boston College. (N)					NHL Overtime (N) (L)		NBC Sports Talk (N)		Poker After Dark $100K Sit N Go 5.	
TNT	(40)	Law & Order A woman kills her sister. CC		Law & Order "Panic" CC		★★★ Catch Me if You Can ('02) Leonardo DiCaprio. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer. CC						Journey to the Center of the Earth CC	
FX	(41)	5:00 ★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen ('09) Shia LaBeouf.				The Ultimate Fighter Live (P) (N) (Live)					Unsupervised	Unsupervised	Unsupervised
USA	(42)	NCIS "Outlaws and In-Laws" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit CC		★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight. CC			
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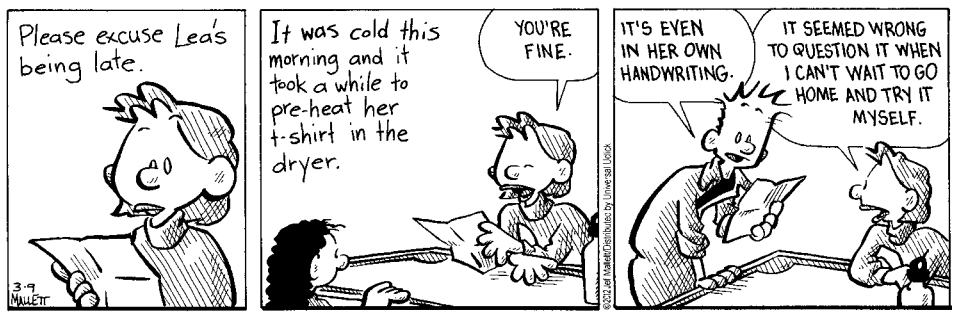


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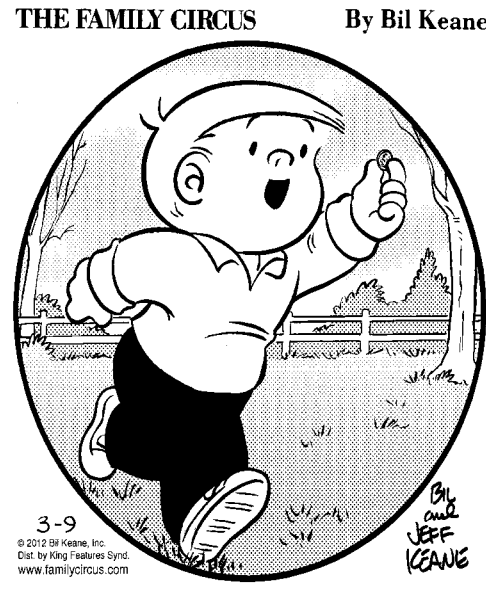


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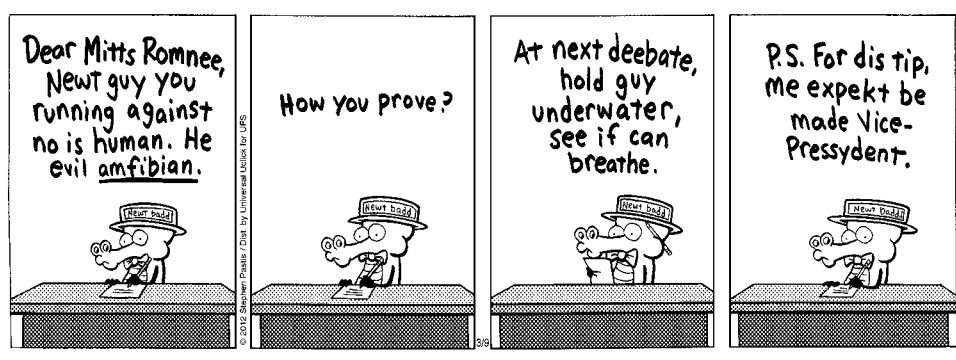
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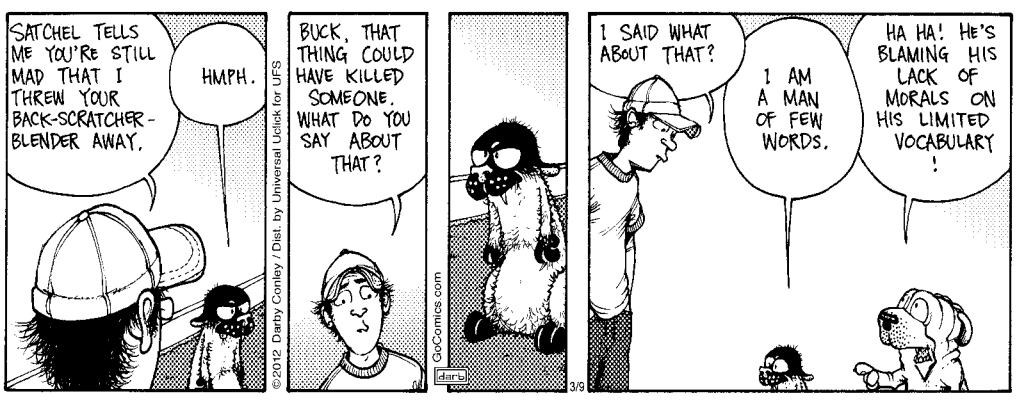
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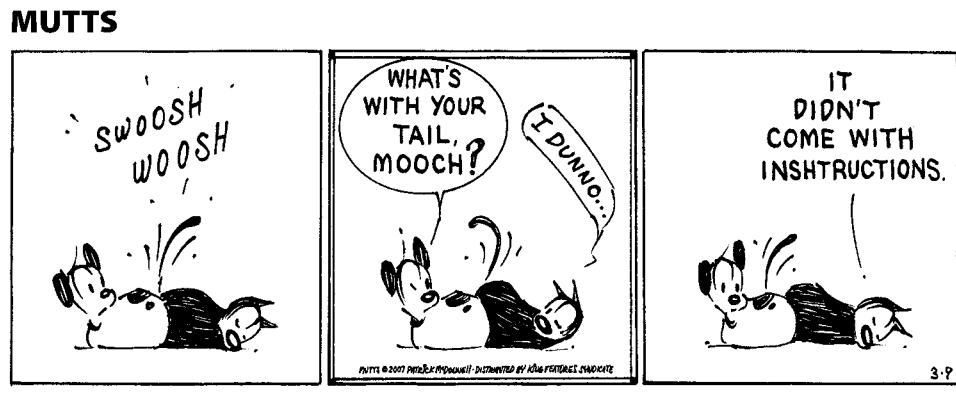
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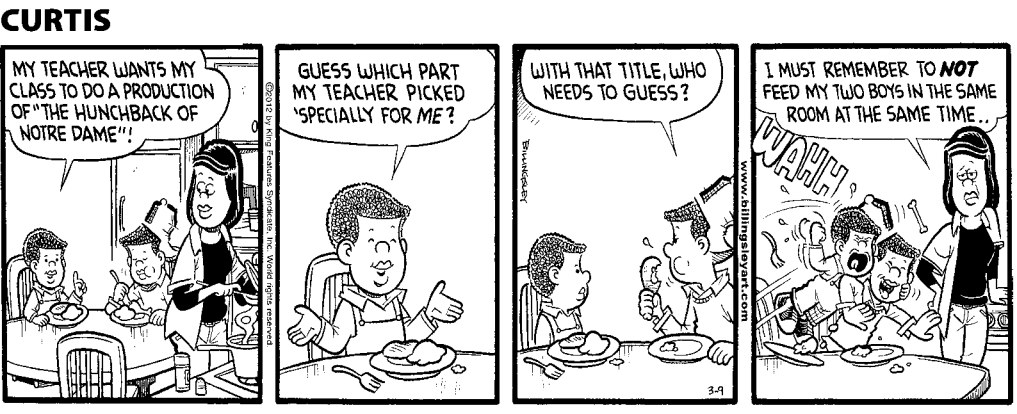
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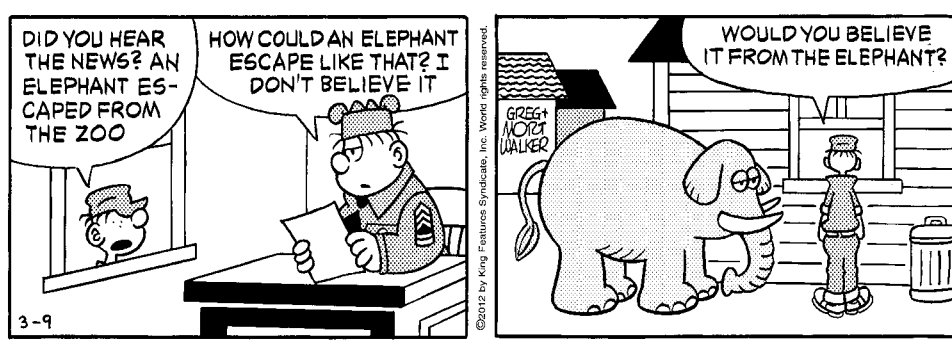
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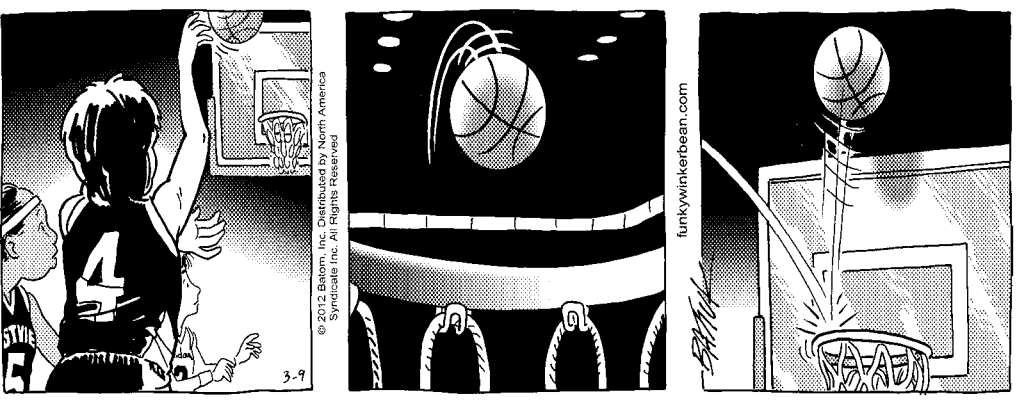
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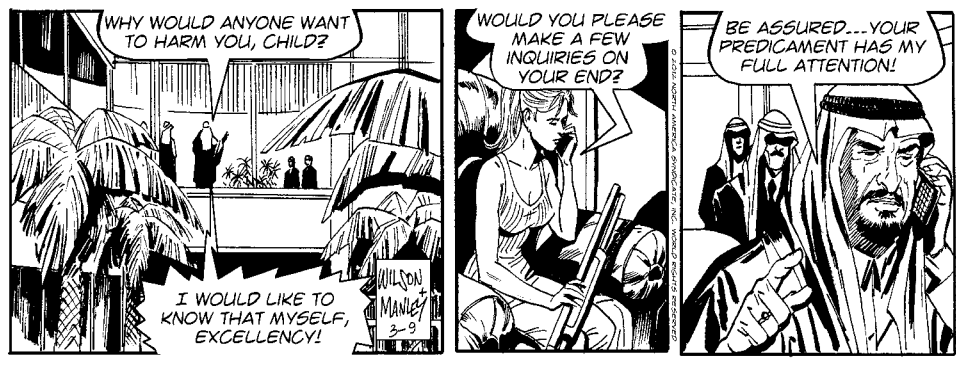
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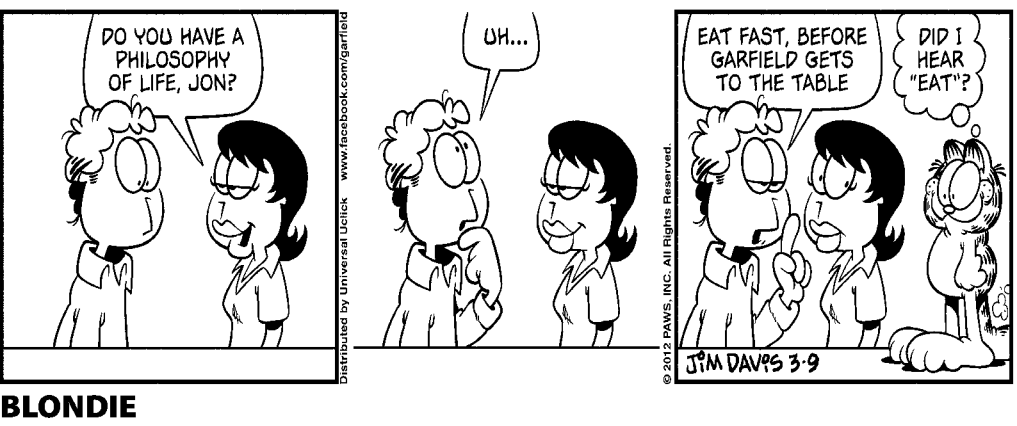
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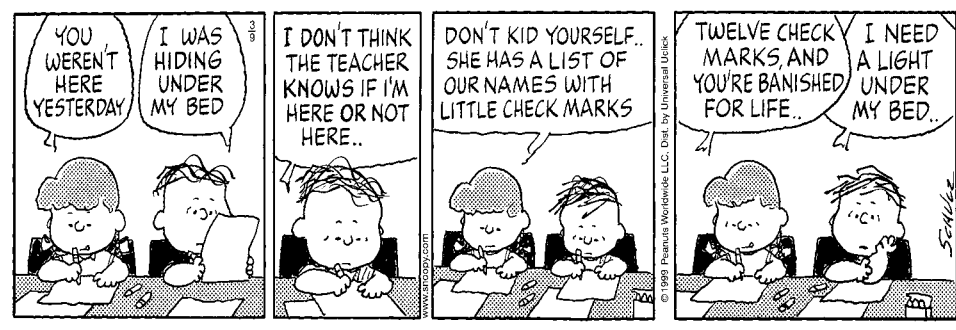
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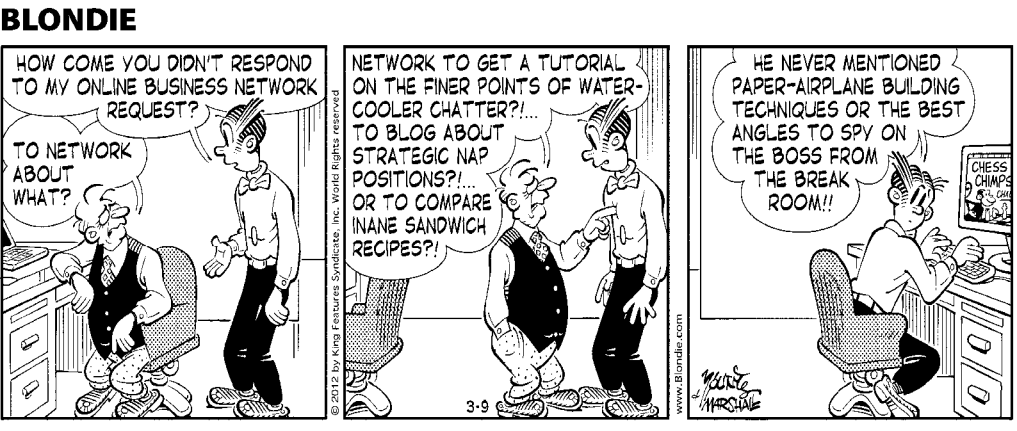
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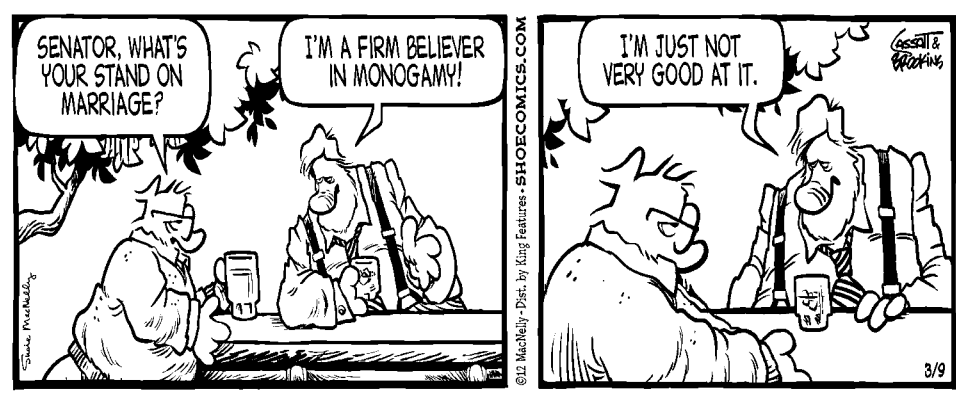
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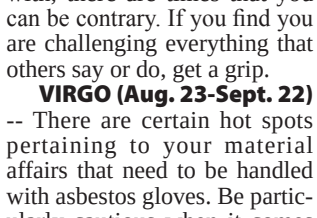
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Today's Quote

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"G'D EMS ME PVBSL SM JGE V XMXKYVBGST OMESPRS. G'D LPBP SM CP SLP CPRS LKDVE CPGEF G XMRRGCYT OVE CP." — SVC LKESPB

Previous Solution: "The secret of a good marriage is forgiving your partner for marrying you in the first place." – Sacha Guitry

TODAY'S CLUE: M = spenbe r

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ASTROLOGY

BY BERNICE BEDE OSOL
ASTROGRAPH

You're likely to form two new alliances in the year ahead, both of which you'll be able to rely on. Although each will be totally different from the other and formed for different reasons, both will be successful relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Even if you're usually pragmatic when it comes to the management of your resources, today might be an exception. Unfortunately, you could yield to powerful, impractical inclinations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- If you are especially bewitched by a certain product, you might not be able to distinguish between a good deal and a bad one. Take some time to check out its true worth, and don't be fooled by the razzle-dazzle.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- It's good to be optimistic and hopeful, but be sure your thinking is grounded in realism as well. If your thoughts are founded upon illusions, disappointment is probable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- If a certain clique you've been hanging out with contains a few members who think they are superior to other people, you might want to take some time to reconsider your involvement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- You should take care that you don't lower your standards if you find yourself hanging out with a few people who seem to be operating on a substandard level. If you sense this, excuse yourself immediately.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Although normally you're a pretty easy person to get along with, there are times that you can be contrary. If you find you are challenging everything that others say or do, get a grip.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- There are certain hot spots pertaining to your material affairs that need to be handled with asbestos gloves. Be particularly cautious when it comes to any financial dealings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Keep in mind that what may be important to you might not be of equal significance to your associates. Face the facts and you won't get caught off guard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- It behooves you to pay closer attention than usual to assignments or tasks that you consider to be unpleasant. When we resist doing something, there is greater risk of blowing the job.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- If you find that someone in your group is doing something that you consider to be dishonest or stupid, back away quietly, without making a huge fuss.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Try to be open-minded and forgiving if there is someone in your household who is acting rebellious. If you respond in kind and make waves, the storm will only linger longer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Be above it all and don't take it personally if every suggestion you make is rejected or put down. There is nothing wrong with your ideas, it's just that others will be promoting their own.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 854-0252, Major Revision #9

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Hopkins County Coal, LLC, 35 Frank Cox Road, Madisonville, KY 42431 has filed for a major revision to an existing surface and underground coal mining operation located 4.0 miles East of Madisonville in Hopkins County. The revision will add 5.5 acres of surface disturbance and will overlie existing permitted underground acres making a total area of 8,242.9 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 0.7 miles southwest of KY 892's junction with Casner Road, and located 1.0 miles southeast of KY 892's bridge over Elk Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Madisonville East U. S. G. S. 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Sterett Miles & Diane Taylor Miles and Paul Miles.

The major revision proposes to construct a shaft and fan ventilation facility. The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Madisonville Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Third Floor, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Highway 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

0220 Medical/Dental

Advanced Practitioner Registered Nurse needed for Green River Correctional Complex in Central City, KY. Full-time Mon – Fri . The position provides a wide range of professional nursing services to include assessment, diagnosis and treatment, physical examinations, patient counseling for offenders housed in the correctional facility. Please forward resume to CorrectCare - Integrated Health, HR@correctcare.com or Fax (859) 685-0901. EEO

Busy Medical Office
SEEKING full time Medical Assistant, CNA, LPN, RN. Send replies to **Box 629**, c/o The Messenger, PO Box 529, Madisonville, Ky. 42431

Certified Medication Aide needed for Western KY Correctional Complex in Fredonia, KY. Sun-Thurs 1:30pm – 9:30pm. Duties to include preparing, administering, and documenting medications and treatments. Must possess documentation of having successfully passed the medication aide competency exam.

APRN needed for the Western KY Correctional Complex in Fredonia, KY or the KY State Penitentiary in Eddyville, KY. Full-time Mon – Fri . The position provides a wide range of professional nursing services to include assessment, diagnosis and treatment, physical examinations, patient counseling for offenders housed in the correctional facility. Please forward resume to CorrectCare - Integrated Health, HR@correctcare.com or Fax (859) 685-0901. EEO

Colonial Terrace Nursing Facility is currently seeking State Registered Nurse Aides for our day & evening shifts. Full-Time positions available. Interested applicants should apply in person at 124 Roger Powell Rd, Sebree, Ky. 42455.

0232 General Help

RJ TEMPER

Accepting resumes for exp. & in-exp. **Miners**. Must have up to date underground training. Out-by positions at local operations. Equal Opportunity Employer. Bring resume and copy of training certification to 3811 Anton Rd, Madisonville, Ky. 9:AM to 3:PM.

Doane Lawn Care needing experienced lawn care helpers. Must have experience operating a zero turn mower, 871-1555 or 871-8500

Kellwell Food Management is looking for Food Service Manager & Kitchen Supervisors for local Correctional Facilities including the Webster County Detention Center. Correctional food service experience is preferred. Previous Food Service experience required. Must be able to work weekends. Must pass background check. Position requires working closely with inmates. Equal Opportunity Employer. Competative Benefit Package. Call 606-464-9596 or fax resume to 606-464-0990.

0232 General Help

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Seeking part-time office help, some exp. Apply in person at Cross Creek Apts. 1505 Island Ford Rd.

Maintenance/grounds keeper, Basic plumb/elec. $9/hr. Apply at Rolling Hills Apts, Nortonville. Tu-Th-Fr 8-2. EOE

Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc. has a part-time County Coordinator's position available with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. The ideal candidate would: be a resident of Hopkins County; be a people person and able to invite people to volunteer in the community; be a good communicator in person and in writing; have good computer skills; and be a self-starter that is in tune with Hopkins county's needs. Anyone interested, may send a resume to John Tedder, PACS Executive Director, P.O. Box 549, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Resumes should be received by the close of business March 13, 2012, 4:00 pm.

Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc. is "An Equal Opportunity Employer"

Roofers & Labors needed, must own transportation, call 676-8119.

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0236 Industrial Trade

Maintenance Supervisor

International Automotive Components (IAC), a leading global supplier of automotive components and systems, is seeking a Maintenance Supervisor for its Madisonville, KY facility. Qualifications required: 5 years of working experience in a maintenance environment with at least 2 years in a supervisory role. Union experience preferred. Must be willing to work overtime and any shift as required. Please email resume in confidence with salary requirements to bgibson@iacgroup.com. EOE

Maintenance Technician

International Automotive Components (IAC), a leading global supplier of automotive components and systems, is seeking a Maintenance Technician for its Madisonville, KY facility. Qualifications required: 3 to 5 years of working experience in an industrial maintenance position. Candidate must have experience working with electrical, hydraulic and pneumatic circuits. Must have own hand tools. Must be willing to work overtime and any shift as required. Please email resume in confidence to bgibson@iacgroup.com. EOE

WANTED EXPERIENCED INDUSTRIAL STEEL PAINTER. Must be familiar with multi-coat systems application, mixing ratios, conventional and airless spray equipment. Must have the ability to conduct quality control testing and provide accurate record keeping. We offer competitive pay, matching 401K, paid vacations and holidays. Same site year round indoor work. Apply in person at Modern Welding Company, Hwy-41A, Madisonville, KY

0248 Office Help

Part-time legal secretary needed for Hopkins County Master Commissioner's Office. Must have excellent organizational, computer, typing, grammatical and people skills. Hours: 8:00 to 1:00 Monday through Friday. Pay Rate: $11.44/hour. Please send your resume' to the Hopkins County Master Commissioner, 123 East Center Street, Madisonville, Ky. 42431.

0272 People Seeking Employment

Wanted houses to clean, reliable, trustworthy, 836-7782 references

0288 Elderly Care

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0630 Duplexes for Rent

Comfortable Duplex, 2BR, 1.5 BA, $350 mo, $200 dep. Call 871-7726

0670 Business Places/ Offices

Office/Warehouse for rent at 1055 National Mine Dr. 2-3 offices, showroom, kitchen, 2 BA, heated-cooled warehouse, loading dock & 2 garage doors, Call 825-8879.

0675 Mobile Homes for Rent

Mobile Home 3 BR, 2 BA, Nortonville. 3/4 Br, Mortons Gap, 258-9999

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

0710 Homes for Sale

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0715 Condominiums for Sale

For Sale by owner, 1568 Yellow Wood Dr, Dogwood Villa, 2 BR, 2 BA, stainless steel appl. No maintenance required. 270-339-1138

0734 Lots & Acreage

Hanson, LeRoy Rd, 3.2 ac, partially cleared, $22,000, 339-5381

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TRANSPORTATION

0832 Motorcycles



2000 Honda Shadow 1100 Spirit, Black, $3000 obo, 871-4553

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0868 Cars for Sale

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Arrow Salvage, Nortonville now buying scrap vehicles, metals & aluminum cans. **Whole cars $250 per ton** delivered, $220 per ton picked up. Call 270-326-8022 for details.

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LEGALS

0955 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF MEDICARE /MEDICAID PROVIDER AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given that effective March 16, 2012, the agreement between Ridgewood Terrace Nursing Home, 425 Island Ford Road, Madisonville, Kentucky and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as provider of nursing services in the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare), is to be terminated.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has determined that Ridgewood Terrace Nursing Home is not in compliance with the Requirements for Participation. The Medicare/Medicaid Programs will not make payment for inpatient nursing services to residents who are admitted after March 16, 2012. For residents admitted prior to March 16, 2012, payment may continue for a maximum of 30 days for nursing services. Such payment is specifically limited to covered services through the close of business April 15, 2012.

Sandra M. Pace
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Survey & Certification

Legal Notice

A public hearing will be held by the Earlington Board of Adjustments beginning at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 in the City of Earlington Council Chambers at 103 West Main Street, Earlington, KY. The purpose of this hearing is to consider a dimensional variance for the following:

1. 215 E. Moss Avenue, Earlington. Owned by Eddie and Cindy Barber. Requesting dimensional variance of front setback on S. Day St.

Adjoining property owners or other interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present questions and/or comments.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Hopkins County Fiscal Court gave first reading of Ordinance 2012-4– **"AN ORDINANCE OF HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-14 THE ORDINANCE REGULATING THE COLLECTION OF SUBSCRIBER FEES FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY"** on March 6, 2012 during the regular session of the Hopkins County Fiscal Court. Second reading will be held on March 20, 2012, at 4:00 p.m., during the regular session of the Hopkins Fiscal Court, to be held at Hopkins County Government Center.

A copy of said Ordinance will be available for public view during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., at the Hopkins County Judge/Executive's office, Hopkins County Government Center, 56 North Main Street, Madisonville, Kentucky

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Earlington, will retain a qualified engineering firm to provide planning, design, and other required engineering services for the Earlington Sewer System Improvements Project which will include but not limited to collection system rehabilitation (line rehabilitation). Sources of grants/loans may include, but are not limited to USDA-RD, CDBG, Clean Water Drinking Fund, and local funds. The City will accept Statements of Qualifications from engineering firms interested in working on this project until 4:00 p.m. on March 22, 2012.

Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated and ranked on the basis of the following considerations:

1. Overall qualifications of the firm.
2. Experience on similar projects.
3. Experience and availability of qualified personnel.
4. Experience working successfully with state/federal funding programs.
5. Ability to prepare accurate construction estimates.
6. Familiarity with the proposed project.
7. A list of references that may be contacted concerning previous performance on similar projects.

Statement of Qualifications must be submitted to:

0955 Legals

Mayor Michael Seiber
City of Earlington
103 West Main
Earlington, Kentucky 42410

The City reserves the right to reject any and all submittals. Any question should be addressed to Pennyrile Area Development District - John Herring (270) 886 -9484

This solicitation for Statements of Qualifications is being conducted to fulfill state/federal funding agency procurement requirements, including RUS Instruction 1780.39. Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the following requirements: 1) Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; 2) Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; 3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 4) Executive Order 11246; 5) Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities. All of these may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. The City of Earlington is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages responses from all qualified firms.

Mayor Michael Seiber
City of Earlington

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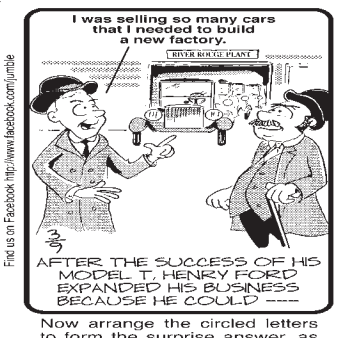
JUMBLE
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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TRONDE

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KNIFE DEPTH NEURON TRAUMA
Answer: When the unprepared hunter ran into the giant buck, he said this — OH "DEER"

Today's Sudoku

SUDOKU

Difficulty: 5 (of 5)

6						7		2
	5	8		9				
		2					6	
	7		3			4		
			1					8
5				4			3	
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	2	9	8			1		
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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

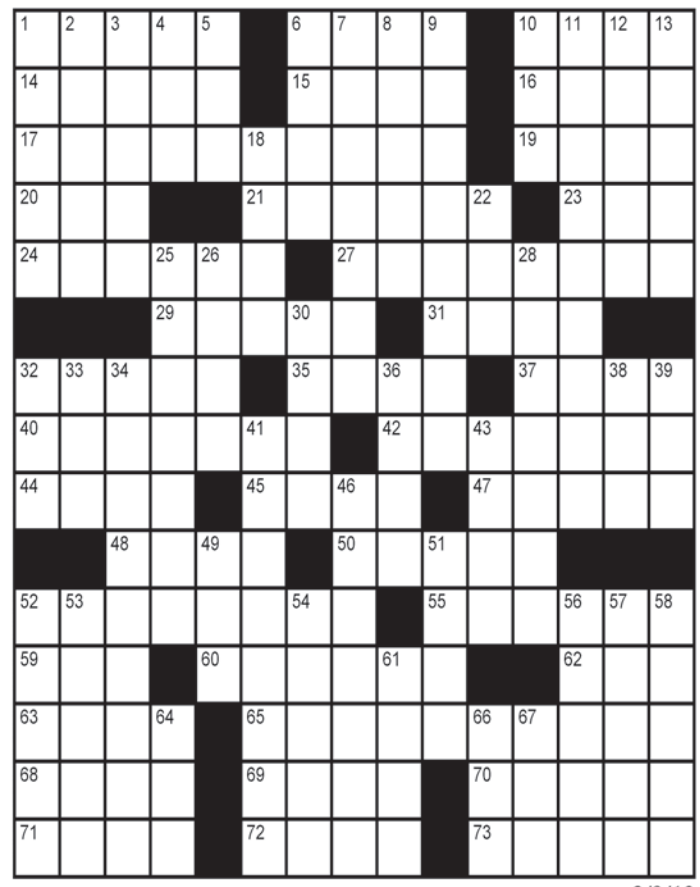
PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	4	6	2	1	5	3	7	8
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2	8	1	7	3	4	6	9	5
8	3	5	1	6	2	7	4	9
1	9	4	3	8	7	5	6	2
7	6	2	5	4	9	8	1	3
6	1	8	9	7	3	2	5	4
4	2	9	6	5	8	1	3	7
5	7	3	4	2	1	9	8	6

Today's Crossword

FOR RELEASE March 9, 2012

A DAILY CROSSWORD BY WAYNE ROBERT WILLIAMS



3/9/12

ACROSS
1 Grow on the vine
6 Dramatic divisions
10 Uneven haircut
14 Wear away
15 Payment voucher
16 Dice throw
17 Where to hide stolen goods?
19 Kruger or Preminger
20 Barbecue buttinsky
21 Withdraw formally
23 PC key
24 Percy __ Shelley
27 Rotating part of a dynamo
29 Persuade
31 Borodin's "Prince __"
32 Really detest
35 Abuzz abode
37 Low wooden platform
40 Transplanter's concern
42 In an angry manner
44 Damon or Dillon
45 Pointed tools
47 Country singer Crystal
48 Company
50 Rowed
52 Ancestor
55 Texas oranges
59 Lennon's ladylove
60 Small landmasses
62 Brink of Christmas
63 Artist Magritte
65 Impassioned?
68 Felines
69 Suspicious of
70 Acting litigiously
71 "Lohengrin" lady
72 Gradual diminution
73 Minor

DOWN
1 Betty Ford Clinic, e.g.
2 Twist of fate
3 Actress Annie
4 Asner and Begley
5 Seine
6 Lot size
7 Indian bread
8 Woods of the links
9 More humid
10 Full theater sign
11 Thanksgiving entree?
12 Sacred stand
13 Spherical body
18 Cookie choice
22 Fail to keep up
25 Highland terrier
26 Israeli round dance
28 Crispy Mexican fare
30 That was close!
32 Appendage
33 Amazon squeezer
34 Causes of heat waves?
36 Passport endorsement
38 Queasy
39 Hair colorer
41 "Concentration" or "Jeopardy"
43 Has a birthday
46 Actress Swit
49 Slugger's stat
51 Fragrant bloom
52 Part of USAF
53 Ryan or Tatum
54 In solitary
56 Ya dig?
57 Phenomenon
58 Like a reed-choked swamp
61 God with a hammer
64 NASA's ISS partner
66 Small, poisonous snake
67 Paris street

Thursday's Solution

A	L	P	S	■	D	E	E	M	■	A	D	D	E	D
T	A	L	E	■	E	S	A	U	■	V	E	I	N	Y
B	R	U	N	O	M	A	R	S	■	A	M	A	Z	E
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